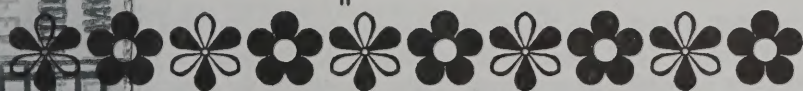
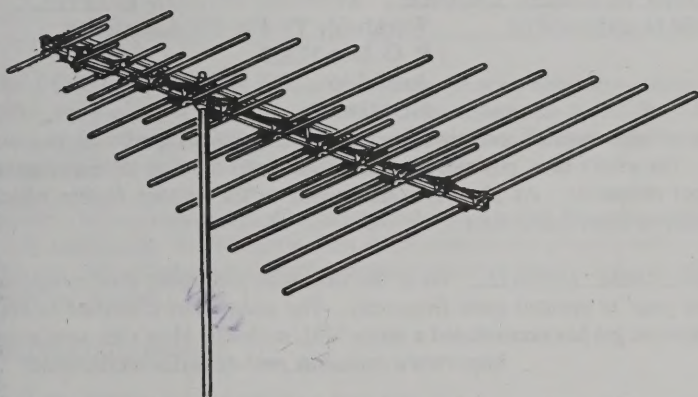


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## **FROM THE STAFF:**

**WTFDA ADDRESS CHANGE:** It's official, and **NOW IN EFFECT**. All mail for the club should be addressed to:

Worldwide TV-FM DX Association  
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Asheville  
NC 28816

This includes general correspondence, new subscriptions, renewals, requests for sample copies, etc. The club's new 'postmaster', Matt Sittel, will see that all materials are dispatched to the proper recipients. As always, contributions to the various feature editors should be mailed directly to those individuals.

**WEB PAGE UPDATE:** As is the case with just about everything on the 'web', our club's home page is updated quite frequently. The addition of a counter to keep tab on how many visitors we get has necessitated a minor URL revision. Here's the new address:

<http://www.crosslink.net/~fdaustin/wtfda.shtml>

**DXer OF THE YEAR:** Tom Bryant, an active member in the WTFDA, NRC and IRCA, was named "DXer of the Year" March 16 in Kulpville, PA. The award is presented by ANARC, the Association of North American Radio Clubs. Details on the citation and others receiving recognition will appear in the May VUD.

**1997 CONVENTION BIDDING NOW OPEN:** Interested in hosting the 1997 club convention? Submit your proposal to Convention Coordinator Tom Bryant (see "TV TIME TUNNEL" for address). Be sure to include preliminary (proposed) information on such items as lodging and possible field trips. Bids must be postmarked no later than June 10. If more than one bid is received a vote will be conducted in July to determine the choice of the membership at large. The winning applicant will be announced at this year's convention August 9-11 in Estes Park, CO. On that subject, have you made plans to attend? Early sign-up is recommended...particularly for accommodations. See information elsewhere in this issue (also last month's VUD) for particulars.

**WTFDA FACT:** How many of us are there? Well, as far as the total number of AM-FM and TV dxers goes, it's anybody's guess. We know for certain that 360 have found a home in the WTFDA. How does that stack up against membership in the AM dxer groups? The National Radio Club is about 800 strong, and the International Radio Club of America comes in at the 250 mark. It's interesting to note that a significant percentage of WTFDA members also belong to one or both of the AM clubs. No reliable data was available regarding membership in the short wave clubs.



# WTFDA Mailbox

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## April, 1996 Renewal\$ Due:

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## New on the 'Net / E-mail changes :

No changes to report this month... although if you haven't visited the WTFDA Home Page on the World Wide Web, you should check it out! David Austin has done a fantastic job on this page, and we all owe him a thank you for getting the club onto the 'Net. Hopefully we can find some new members out there surfing...

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**NEW ADDRESS FOR WTFDA!** As promised last month, there's a brand new mailing address for the WTFDA: PO Box 17333, Asheville, NC 28816. This replaces the old PO Box 514 in Buffalo address, but for the time being PO Box 514 will not be closed down. Below is a guide to help clarify where to send your WTFDA materials, and what happens to them!

\* Send *CAMERA-READY* VUD columns/technical articles/special reports to Bill Thompson, 1907 Seneca St., Buffalo, NY 14210-1850. Don't forget to write on the envelope the column you're submitting to help Bill out. Bill will continue to handle publishing duties of the VUD, but the address for submitting materials has changed.

\* Things to send to PO Box 17333 include:

- membership renewal dues (I'll forward these to Dave Janowiak)
- address changes (Bill Thompson will be notified so the VUDs can be mailed to the new address)
- inquiries as to new membership (to be forwarded to a yet-to-be-determined WTFDA'er)
- requests for sample VUDs (to be forwarded to Bill Thompson for mailing)
- submissions to "WTFDA Mailbox" (please indicate this on the envelope, by writing in the lower left-hand corner 'Attn: WTFDA Mailbox' so I can keep things organized!)
- non-camera ready material for publication in the VUD. (We need a volunteer to type up such materials. Inquire within!)
- all other club correspondence (to be forwarded, if necessary, to a WTFDA BoD member for further attention)

If you're not sure where to mail it, send it to PO Box 17333, and I'll see that it gets forwarded properly!

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Hello again everyone! I've got to put in my E-mail's worth here, so I'm going to begin with call letters. Walt Breville, in a recent Mailbox, said that call letters were irrelevant. I hate to burst Walt's bubble, but call letters are VERY relevant. It clears up a lot of confusion. Take my situation on Channel 17 as an example. I'm located within 110 miles of two stations on Channel 17, and both are ABC affiliates, like my local KDNL-30. What would happen if both were in at the same time, and at the same level? You have to rely on the call letters when identifying both, if you can't get

a word edgewise on commercials or PSAs. In my case, the two ABCs on the same channel are WAND-17 Decatur, IL and KMIZ-17 Columbia, MO. Call letters are unique...no more than four stations (one AM, one FM, one TV, and one SW) can have this call! 'Nuff said on calls.

John Adams brings up a good point about changing format or presentation to satisfy a faction of people. I used to be a radio announcer in the St. Louis and Atlanta radio markets (albeit non-commercially), and even though I find some presentations to be atrocious (take all the stations carrying Howard Stern as the worst example), that's the way the business is. They're in the business to make money, and if they can make money with some of the worst DJs in the nation, then there should be no reason to complain about this in VUD. The proper place for this is in publications such as Radio World (where I complained about Tom Gammon's proposal to move WHMA-FM 100.5 from Anniston, AL to Sandy Springs, GA back in 1990, also mentioning about discrimination against entry-level DJs and disabled people in broadcast employment), Broadcasting and Cable, or even your local newspaper.

Doug Smith mentioned "translator abuse" in Nashville...it hasn't made it to St. Louis yet (and I hope it never does). Only two translators are on the air in the St. Louis market, and both relay WIBI-91.1 Carlinville, IL. They are W288AW-105.5 Alton, IL (directional to protect KPNT-105.7) and W211AD-90.1 Granite City, IL (directional to protect KWUR-90.3 and KRHS-90.1). W288AW is not heard very well past West Alton, MO while W211AD fades out west of Ferguson, MO. I've heard W211AD in the shadow of KCFV-89.5. Here, the main station on 91.1 is the only channel that comes in (and it has a decent signal). With a major U.S. airport three miles south of my present QTH, and the nearest transmitter being six miles due north (and it's only a class C2, WKBQ-104.1), DX is not much of a problem! When I was in Woodstock, GA, there was only one translator there, W298AA-107.5 Roswell, GA (relaying Moody's WMBW-88.9 Chattanooga, TN). I could hear the main station better than the translator, and in some parts of town, WYHY would be heard over W298AA. With Atlanta having a Moody station of its own (WAFS-920), that probably could be a moot point to use an FM translator, except if one prefers the sound of FM over AM.

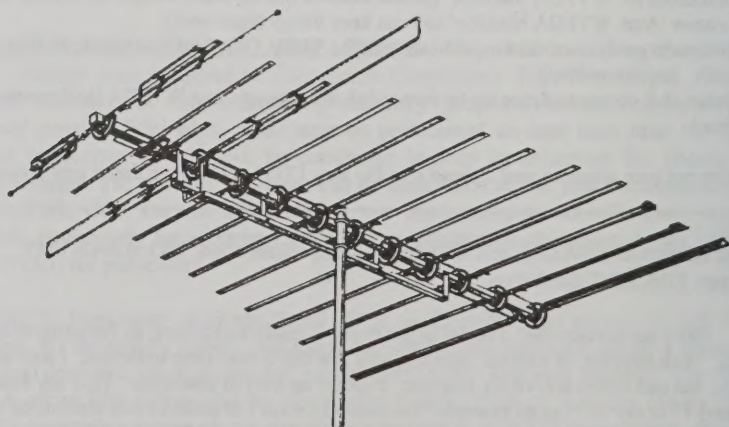
Plans are now in the works for St. Louis DX Get-Together '96 (details were in the February 1996 VUD). 73, Eric-NOUIH

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*Congratulations!* ... to WTFDA member John C. Johnson, who wed Nancy Hardy on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1996. Longtime WTFDAers may remember Nancy (Gantzer) when she was a WTFDAer in the early '70s. We wish both of you all the best!

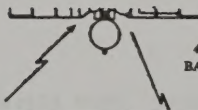
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Until next time.....73s, Matt





# SATELLITE NEWS



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Fin-ally, this column, I am able to begin to list some of the Audio Sub-Carrier stations. But first, some changes. Another new satellite - PanAmSat 3 at 43 West as of 1-12-96 - more details later

currently:

XPDR 16 - MAC signal - probably Retelevision from Spain in PAL noted in the clear earlier

21 - MAC signal - unknown programmer

24 - ID channel - all of these are on C Band other changes---

Ekspress - 14 West XPDR 6 - TVM - Antananarive, Madagascart in SECAM returns with great signal

Echo Star - a Ku-Band bird is now located at 119 West and will be primarily a digital DBS Satellite - nothing noted.

Gospel Music Television currently at G3-8

The Set - Syndicated Entertainment Television C1-9

Book Television occasionally at G4-9

Americas Collectibles Network at G4-13

new shopping service noted on G1-24

ON Telstar 303 -

XPDR 6 --~~XXXX~~Pose=== sorry - XXXXPlore

8 - XXXPose

9 - Porn channel prormos

10 - porn Channel Promos

22 - Croatian Television has moved to ????????

RPT - Lisbon Portugal has moved again - now to G6-13

The British Forces Television on TDRSS XPDR 1 - is gone

Asianet that was on Orion XPDR 26 - is gone

I have temporarily given up on the changes on the Anik birds. more later when and if ever things stabilize somewhat.

Now on to subcarriers:

The format will be per satellite and transponder - I am not indicating frequencies since it only takes a little effort to find them in the space between 5.0 and 8.5 Mhz on the turner.

Satcom C1 -

2 - reading Network

3 - Reading service of the Rockies

5 - talk Radio Network

6 - Church of Latter Day Saints

satcom C4 -

5 - Various Deutsche Welle programming

6 - CD 101.9 - WQCD - New York City, New York

8 - Background Music

KILA - Las Vegas, Nevada

10 - Reading Service

Business News Network

Concert 90 Public Radio - WUSF - Tampa, Florida

15 - WQXR FM - New York City, New York

24 - AM 650 - WSM - Nashville, Tennessee

Galaxy 1R

11 - WEWN - Short Wave services of EWTN Network

17 - religious music

Satcom C3

7 - Various C-Span services both foreign and domestic

23 - Oldies music station

Galaxy 5

2 - KLON - Jazz - Long Beach, California

6 - Brother Stair's radio

World Radio Network - 2 channels - different programming

Gospel Music radio (Black)

7 - WFMT - FM 98.7 - Chicago, Illinois

Yesterday USA Superstation

18 - wtn - Nashville, Tennessee (lic to Manchester, Tenn.)

(Supertalk FM

21 - Miscellaneous music channels)

SBS5

29V - Russian-American Radio Network

Telstar 303

22 - Antenna Satellite Radio - Athens, Greece (probably soon to move)

Morelos 2

8 - XEWA - San Luis Potosi (Monterrey)

14 - XEW - Mexico City, Mexico

Anik E1 (C-Band)

2 - WGN - Chicago, Illinois

Agri-News

CILQ - Toronto, Ontario

Hindu Programming

CHIN - 1540 - Toronto, Ontario - ethnic programming

15 - CBC French

16 - various CBC feeds

20 - CBF - Montreal, Quebec

CBM - Montreal, Quebec

no subcarriers noted on Ku-Band

Anik E2

18 - WOKI - Knoxville, Tennessee

20 - CHOZ - St. Johns, Newfoundland

on the Ku-Band

on the TVO channel - CJRT - Toronto, Ontario and a Native Canadian service

Galaxy 4 - C Band

6 - KBVA - Belle Vista, Arkansas

WCRP - Guayama, Puerto Rico

15 - WHME - South Bend, Indiana

WHRI International Showtwave feeds

22 - WCNJ - Hazlet, New Jersey - a little 100 watter?

on the Ku-Band

31 - DZMM - 630 - Radio Patrol - Manila, Philippines

Radio Romance - Manila, Philippines

Telstar 401 - Ku-Band

28 - WJSP - 88.1 - Atlanta, Georgia (Georgia Public radio)

Galaxy 7

10 - Radio Maria - 2 feeds - Italy and Poland

14 - RAI Radio - Rome, Italy (possible)

10 - (out of order) - Radio Dubai (1314 Khz frequency perhaps)

19 - WCBS - Radio 880 New York City, New York

24 - Russian Radio Network ????

Telstar 402 -

11 - Yesterday USA

Spacenet 3

1 - WROL - Boston, Massachusetts

Radio music services (UniStar?)

WYJZ - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (AM 860)

13 - USA Radio Network

15 - Parsi Radio service (Iranian)

Ambassador Radio

2 - KUCV - 90.9 - Lincoln, Nebraska (Public Radio)

reading service

4 - as above

18 - In-Store music services - K-Mart/WalMart, etc.

24 - Prime Sports Radio

KYND - Cypress, Texas

Telstar 302 (soon to go dark)

2 - KTRT - Tulsa (Claremore), Oklahoma

Black Capitalist Broadcasting Network

K2

8 - Chinese Radio Service from Los Angeles area (KAZN?)

Galaxy 6

14 - USA Patriot Network - Castle Rock, Colorado??)  
Eagle Radio Network

15 - WCCO - Minneapolis, Minnesota

23 - Religious Music Station

Spacenet 2

1 - WLIR - Spring Valley, New York

3 - various Voice of America feeds

4 - WCMQ-AM - 1210 - Miami, Florida

11 - Radio Tropical - French

15 - WLVE - Love 94 - Miami, Florida - with HERO Teleport Logo

Intelsat 50 West

5 - Radio Programas Del Peru "RPP" - Lima, Peru

22 - Radio cadena Nacional - La Paz, Bolivia

PanAmSat KuBand

4 - Radio Belgrad 1

Intelsat K 21.5 west

15 - 6.2 - ReteUno - Italian FM Network -

7.35 - UAE Radio - Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

8.0 - Radio Maria

EKSPRESS 1 - 14 West

6 - 7.8 - Radio Madagascar 630 Antananariva, Madagascar

16 - several Portuguese stations unable to ID because of  
very shallow sound on a very poor carrier

21 - 7.5 - Voice of Russia

Hispasat - 31 West

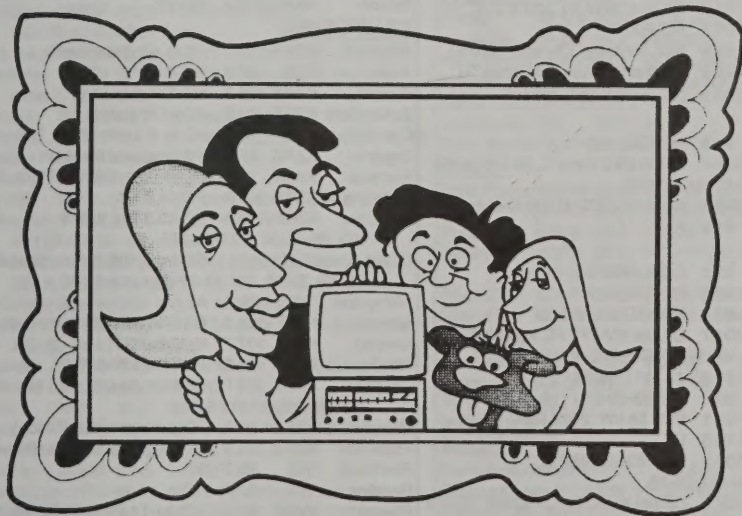
21 - when not programming carries an Radio nacional Espana service

25 - carries several Radio Nacional espanan services

That's all for now - see you in 30 and good DX

*Alange*

toons *by* OLD WEST  
GRAPHICS



**THE FIRST DX FAMILY**



# FM NEWS

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## KEY:

&: satellite programming  
AF: new freq. allocation **accepted** for filing for a new FM license  
CC: **call change**/new calls assigned  
CL: **city** of license change granted  
CO: new xmttr co-ordinates  
CX: a CP has expired, and is cancelled  
C1,C2, etc: change in class status  
DA: **directional** antenna  
DE: calls **deleted**, license returned to FCC  
FC: station **format** change

GA: **granted** amendment to table of FM allocations  
GE: station was **granted** extension of a CP  
GX: **granted** replacement of expired CP  
LC: filed for license to cover (for new stn.)  
MC: **multiple-city** legal ID  
NC: **no change** yet, on a reported pending grant/change.  
ND: non-directional  
NO: station is **not** on the air  
NS: a **new** station granted a license  
OSA: one-step application  
NW: **new** station signs on the air  
PA: **proposed** amendment to change table of allocations  
PC>: a **power change** (increase)

PC<: a **power change** (decrease)  
PG>: **power change** granted (increase)  
PG<: **power change** granted (decrease)  
QC: **frequency change** for this station  
QG: **frequency change** granted  
RA: station **returns** to the air  
RE: station **requests** extension of a CP  
RX: station **requests** re-instatement of an expired CP  
SG: **slogan** change or update  
SI: station is **silent**  
XA: **dismissed** amendment to the table of FM allocations  
XC: station **changes** xmttr site  
XG: station **granted** a transmitter (xmttr) site change



## UNITED STATES

### ALABAMA:

Andalusia: WWSF 98.1 adds ABC's Hot AC (&) (Pensacola)  
Attalla: WKXX 102.9 adds WW1 Hot Country (&)  
Birmingham: WZRR 99.5 XG: 33-27-43 / 86-51-00 (1214 ft)  
Brewton: WGYJ 90.9 CC (NS)  
Columbia: WJUN 92.1 NW, urban (Dothan)  
Cullman: WFMH 101.1 PC> 100 kW, 1233', class C3  
XC: 34-09-54 / 86-54-13  
Dothan: WAGF 101.3 CC (ex WJUN), FC to adult cont.  
PC< 1150w, 535 ft, XC: 31-12-04 / 85-20-04  
Gasden: WSGN 91.5 NC to 6.3kW (v), 522 ft, DA, RE  
Repton: WYNI 101.1 NO-RX  
Rogersville: WFIX 93.9 NW, contemp. Christian, \$tereo  
Tallapoosa: WACQ 99.9 CL change from Tuskegee, AL  
Trussville: WRAX 105.9 CC (ex WWBR), "106X"

### ALASKA:

Anchorage: KNBA 90.3 NO-GE (2nd)  
Fairbanks: KUAC 104.7 QG to 89.9 class C, 38 kW, 1660 ft, XG: 64-52-49 / 148-03-08  
Kuparuk: K203BY 88.5 NS-188w: KBYR 700 Anchorage  
Tok: \*NS 91.9 AF

### ARIZONA:

Douglas: KEAL 95.3 CC (ex KKRK)  
Flagstaff: KJTA 89.9 NO-GE (2nd)  
Globe: KRXS 97.3 NW, AC and talk  
Mesa: KZZP 104.7 C C (ex KVRV), FC to hot AC  
Paradise Vly: KXLL 105.9 NO-GE, PG> 8.2 kW, 571 ft, class C3, XG: 33-35-16 / 111-45-38  
Phoenix: KESZ 99.9 XG: 33-20-01 / 112-03-44, 1702'  
Prescott: KAHM 102.1 PC> 58 kW, 2526 feet  
Prescott Vly: KDTK 98.3 LC  
Sun City: KEDJ 106.3 PG> 50 kW, 492 ft.  
XG: 33-48-46 / 112-28-58  
Tucson: KHYT 107.5 CC (ex KCRZ), PC> 92 kW, 2027 ft  
XC: 32-14-56 / 111-06-59  
Wickenburg: KBSZ 94.1 QC from 93.7, PC> 6.4 kW, 846 ft, XG: 33-55-34 / 112-47-40  
Williams: KVTF 96.7 OSA to class C2, PG> 17.5 kW  
840 ft, XG: 35-14-36 / 112-09-55

### ARKANSAS:

Bentonville: KAPG 88.1 1 kW, 233 ft. (Amer. Fam. Assoc.)  
CC (NS)  
Cherokee Vly: KFCM 100.9 PA to 98.3 A  
DeWitt: KDEW 96.7 NC to 96.3, 50 kW, 492 ft, RE  
England: KLRA 96.5 PC> 10.5 kW, 495 ft, class C3  
XC: 34-29-10 / 92-09-27  
Fl. Smith: KAOW 88.9 CC (NS)  
Imboden: \*\*\* 105.7 PA for class A  
Little Rock: KYFX 99.5 adds ABC Banks program  
Lonoke: KMXZ 106.3 NC to 50 kW, 492 ft, RX  
Mtn Pine: KTDK 101.9 NW, oldies (&) on April  
Rogers: KAMO 94.3 PC> 21.5 kW, 692 ft, class C2  
Salem: KSAR 95.9 PA: to 100.9 class A  
Walnut Ridge: KRLW 106.3 FC to Jones oldies (&)  
Wilson: KAFW 103.7 NO-RE

### CALIFORNIA:

Alterton: KCEA 89.1 FC to adult standards  
Avalon: KISL 88.7 NO-RE  
Avenal: KAAX 105.7 NO-GX  
Bakersfield: KFRB 91.3 PC< 117 watts  
Camarillo: KOCP 95.9 NC to 4.2 kW, 390 ft, GE  
Esparto: KZAC 97.9 NW, regional Mexican  
Ferndale: KAJK 99.3 NC to 99.1, 6 kW, 1715 ft, GE  
Glendale: KSCA 101.9 PG> 4.8 kW  
Gonzales: KMBY 104.3 PC< 3.3 kW, 453 ft.  
XG: 36-40-20 / 121-31-28  
Green Acres: KRAB 106.1 QC from 106.3, now class B1  
25 kW, 328 ft, XG: 35-21-33 / 118-43-45  
Livingston: \*NS 89.1 AF  
Merced: KFIE 106.3 RA with adult contemporary (&)  
Merced: KZFT 107.7 reported SI  
Mtn Pass: KHYZ 99.5 PG< 8.4 kW, 1807 ft.  
Oakhurst: KAAT 103.1 OSA for class B1, 25 kW, 125 ft  
XG: 37-28-24 / 119-37-56  
Paradise: KZAP 96.7 FC to classic rock (Chico)  
Patterson: KZMS 97.1 NW, regional Mexican (Modesto)  
Red Bluff: \*NS 90.7 AF  
Redding: \*NS 91.1 AF  
Riverside: KVAR 97.5 XC: 34-14-04 / 117-08-24 (1827')  
Rosamond: KLKX 93.5 adds ABC classic rock (&)  
Sacramento: KEDR 88.3 NO-RE  
San Diego: KCBO 105.3 FC to classic hits/hot AC mix  
with many "artist sets" - 2 or 3 in a row by the same artist



**California:**

San Diego: KKBH 102.9 FC to soft AC "Beach"  
 San Mateo: KCSM 91.1 NC to 10 kW, 413 ft., RE  
 St. Helena: KVVN 99.3 PC> 6 kW, 259 ft, DA  
 Santa Ana: KALI 106.3 CC (ex WYMS)  
 Santa Barbara: KRUZ103.3 FC to adult cont.  
 Santa Ynez: KAGA 105.9 NO-RE  
 Shafter: KLOD 90.9 QG to 91.9, XG: 35-31-29 /  
 119-18-46

S. Lake Tahoe: KZZF102.9 CC (ex KGLE)  
 Tipton: KZZC 104.9 NW, adult cont. (&) (Visalia)  
 Ukiah: \*\*\* 97.1 PA to add class A  
 Yermo: KYHT 105.3 NO-RX

**COLORADO:**

Buena Vista: KBVC104.1 NO-RE  
 Castle Rock: KNRX92.1 FC to dance-CHR "Jammin"  
 Colorado Sps: KKCS101.9 PC> 72.1 kW, 2280 ft.  
 XC: 38-44-43 / 104-31-41

Denver: KKHK 99.5 CC (ex KQOD), FC to classic rock  
 Denver: KIMN 100.3 dec. to 1132 ft, non-dir.  
 Grand Jct: KMSA 91.3 PC> 3 kW  
 Greeley: KQOD 92.5 CC (ex KZDG), FC to classical  
 Gunnison: KKYV 98.3 CX CP for 15 kW  
 La Junta: KBLJ 92.1 FC to Jones oldies (&)  
 Pueblo: KCFP 91.9 FC to info/classical // KCFR 90.1

**CONNECTICUT:**

Danbury: WXCJ 91.7 NC to 3 kW, 220 ft, RE  
 Guilford: WGRS 91.5 PC> 3.1 kW  
 Ledyard: WBMW106.5 PG< 3.1 kW, 459 feet

**DELAWARE:**

Bethany Bch: WZSK103.5 NO-GE  
 Georgetown: WZBH93.5 PA: to class B from B1,  
 CL: Millsboro, DE  
 Laurel: WDNO 95.3 FC to MGS cont. Christian  
 no longer // WXPZ 101.3 Milford

**FLORIDA:**

Alachua: WFJZ 92.5 NO-RE  
 Apalachicola: \*NS 105.5 6 kW, 328 ft.  
 Belle Glade: WBGF 93.5 PG> 5 kW, 269 ft,  
 XG: 26-42-43 / 80-41-00  
 Cedar Key: WCQO102.7 XG: 29-11-45 / 82-59-46  
 Clearwater: WXTB 97.9 XG: 28-10-56 / 82-46-06, now  
 class C at 1345 ft.  
 Clermont: WLAZ 98.7 CC (ex WREI)  
 Ft. Pierce: WKGR 98.7 dec 980', XG: 27-01-32 / 80-10-43  
 Ft. Walton: WJUS 96.5 NO-GE (5th)  
 Graceville: WYDA101.7 NO-RE  
 Holly Hill: WAHJ 103.3 XG: 29-14-10 / 81-04-23 (315 ft.)  
 Indiantown: WPBZ103.1 PC< 13 kW, 974 ft,  
 XC: 27-01-32 / 80-10-43  
 Jensen Bch: WHLG102.3 OSA to class C3, PG> 25 kW  
 328 ft, XG: 27-05-05 / 80-15-17  
 Key Colony Bch: WKKB 105.5 NO-GX (6th)  
 LaBelle: WKZY 92.5 OSA for class C3, 25 kW, 328 ft  
 XG: 26-44-17 / 81-18-20

Marathon: WGMX 94.3 NC to 50 kW, 276 ft, GE (4th)  
 Marathon: WKTS 97.7 NO-RE  
 Marco: \*NS 91.7 18 kW, 157 ft. (U of S. Fla)  
 Midway: WTPS100.7 NW, hot AC "Kiss" (Tallahassee)  
 Naples Park: WIXI105.5 PG< 6.3 kW, 649 ft.  
 Palm Bay: WWIA 88.5 NO-RE  
 Panama City: WFSW89.1 NW, info. and classical  
 Panama City: WJTF89.9 NO-GX (3rd), inc. to 213 ft.  
 Ponte Vedra Bch: WPVJ 106.5 NO-RE  
 Pt. St. Joe: WPBH 94.5 GA: to class C, CL: Parker, FL  
 Punta Gorda: WIKX92.9 PG> 60 kW, CL: Charlotte Harbor, FL  
 St. Augustine Bch: WJQR 105.5 PC> 16 kW, DA  
 Sarasota: WKZM105.5 PG> 3.6 kW, 266 ft.  
 XG: 27-16-30 / 82-28-54

**GEORGIA:**

Bowdon: WYAI 105.5 NO-RE  
 Brunswick: WWRN100.7 CC (ex WWRD), "Arrow"  
 Cochran: WVMG 96.7 PC> 6 kW, 321 ft.  
 Demorest: \*NS 88.3 6 kW, 640 ft, DA  
 Fayetteville: WHTA 97.5 PG< 6.6 kW, 636 ft,  
 XG: 33-29-22 / 84-34-07  
 Greenville: WKZJ 95.7 FC to urban AC (&), but local  
 in the morning, and 7pm to midnight  
 Hawkinsville: WQSY103.9 PC> 10.5 kW, 495 ft,  
 class C3, XC: 32-10-03 / 83-37-51  
 Jesup: WIFO 105.5 adds SMN country (&)  
 Macon: \*NS 88.9 AF (Amer. Family Assoc.)  
 Sasser: WEGC107.7 adds Jones oldies (&)  
 Smithville: WZIQ 106.9 NC to 106.5, 2450w, RE  
 Valdosta: WWRQ107.7 FC to rock  
 W. Point: WCJM100.9 adds WW1 country (&)

**HAWAII:**

Hanalei: KKCR 90.9 CC (NS), 900w - 307 ft.  
 Kilauea: \*NS 91.9 905w, 1607 ft.  
 Poipu: KSRF 95.9 NO-GE

**IDAHO:**

Preston: KKEX 96.7 NC to 55 kW, 190 ft, RX  
 Twin Falls: KLIX 96.5 FC to SMN oldies (&)

**ILLINOIS:**

Carbondale: WDBX 91.1 NO-RE, LC  
 Freeport: \*NS 89.1 2.2 kW, 336 ft., N.I.U.  
 La Salle: \*NS 91.3 8 kW, 333 ft, N.I.U.  
 Meredosia: \*\*\* 93.5 XA for class A  
 Mt. Morris: WSEY 95.7 NO-GE (2nd), PC> 3150w, 358'  
 XG: 42-04-19 / 89-25-08  
 Ottawa: WRKX 95.3 NC to 4.3 kW, RX  
 Ramsey: WJLY 93.3 PC> 2550 watts, 505 ft.  
 Rock Island: WHTS 98.9 adds Bob & Tom show  
 Springfield: WDBR103.7 NC to 20 kW, 768 ft., RX  
 Sterling: \*NS 91.5 2.1 kW, 332 ft, N.I.U.

**INDIANA:**

Hagerstown: WAAE 91.1 CC (NS)  
 Indianapolis: WICR 88.7 PC> 5 kW (h), 1000 ft  
 Linton: WQTY 93.3 FC to adult contemporary  
 Nashville: WYNI 95.1 NO-RE  
 New Albany: WRV1 94.7 CC (ex WAJE), "River"  
 Noblesville: WGLD 93.9 CC (ex WXTZ), "Gold"  
 Santa Claus: WAZU103.3 NO-RE  
 Taylorsville: \*NS 94.3 AF  
 Terre Haute: WAPC91.9 CC (NS)

**IOWA:**

Belle Plaine: KXPW 95.5 NO-GE (3rd)  
 Boone: KRKQ 98.3 CC (ex KRUI)  
 Hudson: KZME 96.1 NO-RX  
 Jefferson: KGRA 98.9 PC> 11 kW, 499 ft,  
 XG: 41-58-54 / 94-31-12  
 Rock Vly: KDUT 106.9 CC (ex KQEP)  
 Sioux Ctr: KDCR 88.5 XG: 43-05-34 / 96-09-23

**KANSAS:**

Emporia: KGZF 99.5 NO-RE  
 Hays: KJLS 103.3 inc. to 981 ft, XG: 39-01-21 /  
 99-28-10

**KENTUCKY:**

Ashland: \*NS 91.1 AF  
 Campbellsville: WAPD91.7 CC (NS)  
 Elizabethtown: WQXE98.3 PC> 8 kW, 512 ft.  
 Elkhorn City: WPKE103.1 FC to CHR, "Hot 103.1"  
 Hyden: WZQQ 97.9 NC to 1750w, 1207 ft, RE  
 Lebanon: WLSK 100.9 NC to 15 kW, 295 ft, ND  
 XG: 37-35-12 / 85-12-15  
 Louisville: WFPK 91.9 FC to alternative & jazz  
 Louisville: WFPL 89.3 FC to news and talk

**Kentucky:**

Munfordville: WMCC102.3 CC (ex WLOC), RA with country  
Paducah: WGCF 89.3 NW, religion  
Pineville: WRIL 106.3 PC> 1050w, 768 feet  
Prestonburg: WXKZ 105.5 FC to rock // WXLK  
Stanford: WRSL 96.3 adds Jones CD Country (&)  
Virgie: WZLK 107.5 PC> 1120 watts  
Whitley City: NS 88.3 AF

**LOUISIANA:**

Alexandria: KAPM 91.7 CC (NS)  
Folsom: WYLL 104.9 NO-GE(3rd), OSA for 104.7 class A  
6 kW, 328 ft, 30-39-55 / 90-04-47, CC (ex KGZC)  
Lacombe: WYLA 94.7 CC (ex KPXF)  
Ruston: KAPI 88.3 CC (NS)  
St. Martinsville: NS 89.9 AF (Amer. Family Assoc.)  
Sulphur: KKGB 100.9 QG to 101.3 C3, 25 kW, 289 ft.  
Vivian: KNCB 105.3 NO-RE

**MAINE:**

Pittsfield: WPBC 99.5 FC to cont. Christian // KAWZ  
Twin Falls, Idaho  
Rockland: WMCM103.3 PC> 20.6 kW, 771 ft,  
XC: 44-07-35 / 69-08-18  
Winslow: NS 95.3 AF

**MARYLAND:**

Pocomoke C: WKHW106.5 CC (ex WKHI)

**MASSACHUSETTS:**

Boston: WBCS 96.9 NC to 22.5 kW, RE  
Marshfield: WATD 95.9 NC to 1460w, 469', RX

**MICHIGAN:**

Charlotte: WMMQ 92.7 adds SMN classic rock (&)  
Detroit: WVMV 98.7 CC (ex WLLZ), "V 98.7"  
Detroit: twolowpower Spanish stations noted, presumably  
pirates, on 94.3 and 107.9  
Manistee: WXXM 97.7 PC> 6 kW, 328 ft,  
XC: 44-12-40 / 86-17-53  
Newberry: WIHC 97.9 inc to 492', XC: 46-26-58 / 85-06-04  
Owosso: WAHV103.9 CC (ex WMZX), PC< 2860w, 482 ft  
XC: 42-59-44 / 83-59-33  
Stephenson: WFON106.3 NO-RE

**MINNESOTA:**

Nashauk: NS 102.9 AF  
Pipestone: KISD 98.7 NC to 1017 ft, RE  
Redwood Fls: KLGR97.7 NC to 60 kW, RE  
St. Joseph: KKJM 92.9 NO-RE  
Two Harbors: WRSR104.3 inc. 397', XC: 46-56-28 / 91-58-58  
Willmar: KBH7 91.9 NO-RE

**MISSISSIPPI:**

Artesia: WSMS 99.9 CC (ex WQNN)  
Centerville: WPAE 89.7 CC (NS)  
Clarksdale: WKDJ 96.5 no XC, RE  
Clarksdale: WWUN101.7 NC to 101.5, 25 kW, 328 ft, RE  
DeKalb: \*\*\* 105.7 GA: add class C2  
Forest: WMBU 89.1 NO-GX (3rd)  
Greenwood: WGRM93.9 PG> 25 kW, class C3  
XC: 35-35-25 / 90-18-55  
Grenada: WQXB100.1 FC to country in March  
NC to 21.8 kW, 741 ft, RE  
Hattiesburg: WXHR104.5 inc. to 479 ft, non-directional  
McLain: WXAB 96.9 NO-GE(3rd)  
XC: 31-06-57 / 88-45-58  
Marion: WZRW 95.1 CC (ex WZMP), FC to classic rock  
Ocean Sps: WXOR 92.5 FC to SMN Real Country (&)  
Olive Branch: WRXQ95.7 XC: 35-04-25 / 89-51-27  
Pickens: WYJS 105.9 RA with cont. Christian (&)  
QC from 106.3, new CL was Lexington, MS)  
Starkville: WMSU 92.1 FC to urban (w/Banks & Joyner)  
Tupelo: WAFF 88.3 PC> 60 kW, class C1

**MISSOURI:**

Branson: NS 89.7 250w(h), 22 kW (v), 426 ft.  
Brookfield: KZBK 96.9 QC from 97.7, class C2, PC> 50 kW  
492 ft, XC: 39-54-32 / 93-04-34  
Buffalo: KBFL 99.9 FC to Jones oldies (&)  
Jefferson C: KJLU 88.9 PC< 29.7 kW, 602 ft.  
Malden: KMAL 92.9 QC from 92.7, now C3,  
23.5 kW, 174 ft.  
Marshfield: NS 91.9 AF (New Life Evang. Center)  
Marysville: KNUM 97.1 adds ABC oldies (&)  
St. Louis: KIHT 96.3 NC to 80 kW, 1027 ft. RE  
St. Louis: KSLH 91.5 NC to 85 kW, 1027 ft, GE (11th)  
Springfield: KWFC 89.1 PG< 78.7 kW, 1082 ft  
XC: 37-12-06 / 92-56-33  
Trenton: KTTN 92.3 PC> 18.5 kW

**MONTANA:**

Big Sky: \*\*\* 104.5 GA for class A  
Butte: KAPC 91.3 CC (NS)  
Columbia Falls: KCWX95.9 NO-RE  
Ennis: NS 99.7 AF  
Great Falls: KGFC 88.9 CC (NS)  
Livingston: KPXX 97.5 NC to 790 ft, RE

**NEVADA:**

Las Vegas: KOMP 92.3 NC to 23 kW, 3844 ft, RE

**NEW JERSEY:**

Belvidere: WRNJ107.1 PC< 1.2 kW, 718 ft.  
Cape May: NS 89.1 AF (Mercer Co. Comm. Coll)  
Manahawkin: WNJM89.9 CC (NS)  
Newark: WNWK105.9 NC to 810w, 1222 ft, RE  
Ocean City: WTKU 98.3 CC (ex WKTU)  
Trenton: WNJT 88.1 PC> 110w(v), 689 ft.  
Tuckerton: WTUC 99.7 NO-RE

**NEW MEXICO:**

Alamogordo: KIID 103.7 NO-RX  
Española: KYBR 92.9 CC (ex KPZA)  
Gallup: KFMQ 106.1 CC (ex KKJL)  
Grants: KAIU 92.7 NO-RE  
Hobbs: KIXN 102.9 NW, country  
Lovington: KLEA 101.7 NC to 25 kW, 289 ft, RE  
Santa Rosa: KSSR 95.9 CC (NS)  
Taos: KAPF 90.9 CC (NS)

**NEW YORK:**

Canandaigua: WMHX102.3 CC (ex WLKA)  
Chenango Br: WJLW104.1 CC (ex WANG)  
Clifton Park: WXXO 96.7 CC (ex WWCP)  
Conklin: WMTT100.5 FC to CD Country (&) (Binghamton)  
Egg Harbor Twp: NS90.5 100w(h), 3.5 kW (v), 298 ft.  
Ellenville: WTHN 99.3 CC (ex WWWK), FC to WW1  
Hot Country (&) (Middletown)  
Geneva: WFLK 101.7 PC< 1920w, 400'  
XC: 42-48-22 / 76-50-47  
Glens Falls: NS 90.9 AF (Sound Of Life, Inc.)  
Hoosick Falls: WNGN97.5 PC> 880w, 702 ft.  
Jamestown: WHUG101.7 adds After Midnight  
Jeffersonville: NS 102.1 AF  
Jewett: WOMR 97.9 NO-CX-DE  
New York: WKTU103.5 FC to dance/top 40 "KTU"  
CC (ex WYNY)  
Oswego: WTKV 105.5 CC (ex WGES)  
Plattsburgh: WCFE 91.9 NC to 89.7, 190 w, RE  
S. Bristol: WNEV 95.1 PC> 12 kW  
Syracuse: WXCD105.9 PG> 1250 watts, 200 ft,  
XC: 43-03-30 / 76-10-00, CC (NS)  
Vestal: WMXW103.3 PG< 92 watts, 1014', class A  
Warrensburg: WKBE100.3 FC to AC // WKLI 100.9 Albany  
Westport: WADQ102.5 LC



**NORTH CAROLINA:**

Asheboro: WWMO 89.5 CC (ex WPER)  
 Harkers Island: WLGP 100.3 CC (ex WAED)  
 New Bern: WIKS 101.9 adds ABC's Tom Joyner show  
 Wadesboro: WYFO 93.5 CC (ex WRPL)  
 Washington: WERO 93.3 CC (ex WDLX) "Arrow"  
 Wilmington: \*NS 89.7 AF (Moody Bible Inst.)

**NORTH DAKOTA:**

Bismarck: KYYY 92.9 remains hot AC, not CHR  
 Bismarck: \*NS 98.7 100 kW, 984 ft.  
 Dickinson: KCAD 99.1 NO-RE, CC (ex KRRD)  
 Fargo: WDAY 93.7 FC to CHR  
 Minot: KMXA 99.9 CC (ex KBQQ), FC to hot AC

**OHIO:**

Columbus: WUFM 88.7 CC (NS)  
 Dayton: \*NS 98.1 AF (Univ. of Dayton)  
 Thompson: WAIL 89.1 CC (NS)  
 Troy: WTRJ 96.9 reported SI (expected back soon)

**OKLAHOMA:**

Durant: KSSU 91.9 CC (ex KHIB)  
 Lawton: KZCD 94.3 NC to 94.1, 14 kW, 594', RE  
 Pawhuska: \*NS 103.9 3 kW, 328 ft.  
 Poteau: KOMS 107.3 FC to country & AC  
 Poteau: \*NS 91.7 AF (Amer. Family Assoc.)  
 Roland: KREU 92.3 NW, 70's oldies "Star 92" (Ft. Smith)  
 CC (ex: KYUC)

**OREGON:**

Bandon: KBDN 96.5 PG< 1.5 kW, 1296 ft  
 XG: 42-57-27 / 124-16-13  
 Banks: KDBX 107.5 PA: to class C1 from C2  
 Grants Pass: KAPK 91.1 CC (NS)  
 Klamath Falls: KSKF 90.9 PG> 6.5 kW (h), 2 kW (v)  
 LaGrande: KWRL 100.1 QG to 99.9, 60 kW, 377 ft  
 XG: 45-12-59 / 118-00-00  
 Milton-Freewater: KLKY 97.9 FC to Jones CD Country (&)  
 Phoenix: KAKT 105.1 CC (ex KROG), "The Cat"  
 Portland: KUPL 98.5 adds After Midnight  
 Redmond: KLRR 107.5 PA: to 101.7 class C2  
 The Dalles: \*\*\* 101.5 PA to add class C3  
 Tri-City: KKMx 104.3 adds ABC's a/c (&) (Roseburg)

**PENNSYLVANIA:**

Galeton: WAIU 100.7 NO-GE, PG, 7.7 kW, 492 ft, non-dir  
 Honesdale: WDNH 95.3 PG> 3.7 kW  
 Lancaster: WJTL 90.3 NC to 11.8 kW, 495 ft, GE  
 Lincoln U: WLIU 88.7 SI (tech. problems, hopes to  
 return to the air by September 96)  
 Sellersville: WBYO 88.9 adds Jones cont. Christian (&)  
 Sharpville: WRKU 95.9 drops the Don Imus show  
 Starview: WEGK 92.7 CC (ex WHTF), FC to classic rock  
 SG "Eagle" (York/Harrisburg)

Tunkhannock: WEMR 107.7 FC to rock (Scranton)

Williamsport: WPGY 107.9 FC to WW1 soft AC (&)

York: WQXA 105.7 adds Howard Stern

**RHODE ISLAND:**

Block Island: WERI 99.3 CC (ex WBLQ)

**SOUTH CAROLINA:**

Batesburg: WKWQ 93.1 FC to black gospel (Columbia)  
 Blackville: WILZ 97.9 NW, urban  
 Darlington: WDAR 105.5 PG> 17 kW, 400 ft.  
 Easley: WXWX 103.9 FC to SMN oldies (&)  
 Greer: WXWZ 103.3 FC to oldies (&) // WXWX 103.9  
 Ladson: WRLQ 106.3 NO-RE  
 Lexington: WLXC 98.5 FC to beach & blues music  
 Marion: WKSU 100.5 adds WW1 Soft AC (&) (Florence)  
 Mt. Pleasant: WJUK 104.5 FC to classichits, adds Bob & Tom  
 Orangeburg: WKSO 103.9 RA with black gospel // WKWQ  
 Walterboro: WPAL 100.9 GA: to CL: Ridgeville, SC, class C3

**SOUTH DAKOTA:**

Custer: KACP 105.1 NO-GE, OSA to class C2, 65 kW  
 1197', XG: 43-44-45 / 103-28-46  
 Hot Springs: KZMX 96.7 NC to 51 kW, 551 ft., RE  
 Lowry: KAFX 100.7 NO-RE  
 Madison: KJAM 103.1 PG> 33 kW, 305 ft.  
 Pierre: KLSX 95.3 PG> 49 kW, 502 ft, class C2  
 XC: 44-18-42 / 100-21-10

**TENNESSEE:**

Arlington: KEWS 94.9 CC (ex KSNN), FC to news,  
 featuring CNN, Bloomberg, and AP  
 Benton: WBIN 93.1 NO-RE  
 Cookeville: \*NS 91.7 500w, 384 ft.  
 Dickson: WQZQ 102.5 adds Bob & Tom show  
 Lebanon: WERV 107.5 FC to hot AC, "The River"  
 CC (ex WYHY)  
 Minor Hill: WEUP 92.1 NC to 2 kW, 479 ft, CX, PG>  
 2.6 kW, XG: 35-07-18 / 87-11-17  
 Shelbyville: WMMU 102.9 CC (ex WWKO) "Moo 102"  
 Soddy-Daisy: WFXS 102.3 FC to talk/classic rock (talk in am  
 drive, sports/talk in pm drive) (Chattanooga)  
 Waverly: WVRV 105.1 noted in mono recently

**TEXAS:**

Abilene: KFXJ 92.5 NO-RX  
 Abilene: KORQ 100.7 FC to adult contemporary  
 Austin: KKMJ 95.5 PG on aux. system to 30 kW 505'  
 Beeville: KTKO 104.9 NC to 105.7, 25 kW, 328', GE (3rd)  
 Commerce: KEMM 92.1 QG to 103.3 C3, 25 kW  
 Dimmitt: KNNK 100.5 CC (ex KLVK)  
 Farmersville: \*\*\* 99.9 PA to add class C3  
 Glen Rose: KCLE 92.1 FC to ranchero music  
 Granbury: KMRT 106.7 FC to Spanish romance // AM  
 Huntington: KYBI 101.9 CC (ex KAUQ) RA with WW1  
 70's oldies (&) (Lufkin market), PG> 24.5 kW, 666 ft.  
 class C2, XG: 31-22-08 / 94-38-45  
 Ingleside: KAHX 107.3 NO-GE (2nd)  
 Jasper: KNKE 107.3 NO-RE  
 Mason: KOAX 97.9 NO-CX-DE  
 New Ulm: \*NS 92.3 6 kW, 328 ft.  
 Odem: KKHQ 98.3 PG> 45 kW, 308 ft, class C2  
 Odessa: KADM 107.9 NO-RE  
 Refugio: KZTX 106.3 QG to 106.1 C3, 25 kW  
 Uvalde: \*NS 93.7 AF

**UTAH:**

Logan: KBLQ 92.9 NC to 70 kW, 259 ft, RX  
 Orem: KENZ 107.5 CC (ex KMXB), "The End"  
 Richfield: KKWZ 93.7 NC to 41720w, 2883', GE (7th)  
 St. George: KVVY 95.9 NO-RE

**VERMONT:**

Brandon: WADT 101.9 NO-GX (2nd)  
 Danville: WSHX 95.7 NO-GX (8th)  
 E. Berkshire: \*NS 88.7 AF  
 Hartford: WGLV 104.3 OSA for class C3, PG> 5.6 kW,  
 495 ft, XG: 45-07-19 / 87-51-07  
 Marlboro: WSSH 101.5 CC (ex WAIG)

**VIRGINIA:**

Bedford: WLQE 106.9 CC (ex WYMY), "Lake"  
 Bristol: \*NS 90.7 AF (Virginia Tech Foundation)  
 Coeburn: WZQK 99.7 PG< 540 w, 1535 ft, DA  
 Colonial Hts: WKHK 95.3 NC to 17.5 kW, 394 ft, GE  
 Crozet: WVAO 102.3 CC (ex WCYK)  
 Culpepper: WPER 89.9 NO-GE (2nd), PG> 25 kW, 587 ft  
 CC (ex WVPB)  
 Exmore: WKHI 107.5 FC to Jones AC in March, no longer  
 // WKHI 106.5 Pocomoke City, Maryland, CC (ex WKRE)  
 Farmville: WFLO 95.7 adds SMN AC (&)  
 Lynchburg: \*NS 91.7 AF  
 Marion: WZVA 103.5 NO-RX  
 Martinsville: WROV 98.3 adds John Boy & Billy show

**Virginia:**

Rocky Mount: WZBB 99.9 OSA for class C3, 3.6 kW,

CL: Stanleytown, VA

Staunton: WSVO 93.1 CC (ex WBGT)

Staunton: WCYK 99.7 CC (ex WVAO)

Waynesboro: WPVA 90.1 NO-RE

**WASHINGTON:**

Castle Rock: KRQT 107.1 CC (ex KAZL)

Dishman: KSPO 106.5 CC (ex KWQL), FC to religion

Elma: \*NS 102.1 6 kW, 328 ft.

Ephrata: KULE 95.9 NC to 92.3-C3, 20 kW, RE

Kennewick: KBLD 91.7 NO-RX

Othello: KZLN 97.5 reported SI

Spokane: KEZE 96.9 CC (ex KSPO), FC to classic rock

Wenatchee: KAIR 89.9 CC (NS)

**WEST VIRGINIA:**

Webster Sps: WAFD 100.3 NO-RE

**WISCONSIN:**

Barron: \*\*\* 99.1 PA to add class A

Chetek: WVXD 106.7 NO-RE

Eau Claire: WVCF 90.5 CC (NS)

Kaukauna: WKAU 103.1 NO-RE

Kewaunee: WAUN 92.7 CX CP for 6 kW, 315 ft.

Madison: WERN 88.7 PC< 20420w, 1264 ft, DA

XC: 43-03-21 / 89-32-06

Menomonie: WHWC 88.3 NC to 100 kW, RX

Milwaukee: WQFM 93.3 FC to smooth jazz

Peshigo: WJMR 96.1 NO-GE (4th), QG to 96.3, class C3

PG> 49430w, 798', XG: 45-07-19 / 87-51-07

Portage: WUSX 95.9 NO-RX

Ripon: WRPN 90.1 reported SI

Wausau: WLBL 91.9 NW, news/talk/variety

(see Doug Smith's report in March's FM NEWS)

Wautoma: WAEI 93.1 NO-CX-DE

Winneconne: WVBO 103.9 PC> 25 kW, DA,

CL change from Oshkosh, WI

Wisconsin Rapids: WGLX 103.3 PG> 100 kW

**WYOMING:**

Casper: KASS 106.9 XG: 42-44-37 / 106-18-31

(dec to 1765 ft)

Kemmerer: KAOX 107.3 CC (NS)

Laramie: KKNG 104.5 NO-RX

Newcastle: \*NS 99.3 6 kW, 328 ft.

**U.S. TERRITORIES:**

**MARITIME PROVINCES:**

Saipan: KRNM 88.1 CC (NS)

**PUERTO RICO:**

Aguada: WNNV 105.5 NC to 1036 ft, new XC, GX

Culebro: WJVP 89.3 CC (NS)

San German: WZGX 91.7 NO-RE

**VIRGIN ISLANDS:**

Charlotte Amalie: \*NS 93.1 AF

Cruz Bay: WWKS 92.3 CC (ex WDKM)

St. Thomas: WIUJ 102.9 PG> 1.5 kW, 1427 ft,

class A, CL: Charlotte Amalie, VI



**CANADA**

**NOVA SCOTIA:**

Amherst: \*NS ?? low power English FM granted

Lamhque: CB?? ?? mono FM granted for CBC

**ONTARIO:**

Kingston: \*NS 91.9 8 watts, English community stn

Niagara Falls: \*NS 91.9 8 watt tourist station wanted (??

They have had CFLZ on the air for several years now.

Perhaps this is an application for a renewal?)

Ottawa: \*NS 99.1 24.9 kW cont. Christian appl.

Sandy Lake: \*NS 89.9 10 watts appl. for native/English

Sault Ste Marie: CBON 18 88.1 wants 3.59 kW, higher tower

Thunder Bay: CJLB 105.3 XG and hgt. inc., now class C

**QUEBEC:**

Lac au Saumon: CB\*\*\*? mono-CBC station granted here

no other info, such as freq. power or language

Ste-Jerome: \*NS 103.9 767 w, appl. for French station

Ste-Jovite: \*NS 96.3 3.2 kW, appl for French station

Ste-Foy: \*NS 97.1 50w appl for French college stn.

Val d'Or: CHOA 196.5 req. to delete and replace with

a locally programmed station was DENIED

Thanks to all who have sent information recently, and a special thanks to Doug Smith for the hard to find Canadian information appearing this month!

**QSL CORNER  
and  
LOGOS RUN**

**QSL'ing, What is it?**

This is to be a special edition of the QSL Corner/Logos Run column...as there maybe a need now for a refreshing of an old ideal that may have changed a lot since the early beginnings of radio broadcasting. Since I have been in the radio hobby since the late 60's I have seen the practice of QSL'ing changed. Lets begin at WHAT, WHY, HOW & SO FORTH.

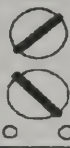
What? The WHAT question is an explanation of what is a QSL? A QSL is a reply from the station that you heard (or saw, as in television) as a verification of your reception. The reply can be as a postcard, or letter with a statement of verification of your reception. The 'QSL' term is from the early Morse code days to stand for a verification of the context of what the other station did send was correctly received. So, the term QSL'ing got to stand for the correct reception. The 'Q' part of the QSL is from a list of Q-signals that were abbreviations. In Morse code sending, when you were keying the message, the longer the words were, the more you had to send. So, by using the Q-Signals, you could shorten the message, and you could still get the point. Now, in QSL'ing your reception, there can be no doubt your reception was the station you heard or saw.

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## TV News

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Abbreviations used in this column:

ERP= Effective Radiated Power in kW

HAAT=Height Above Avg. Terrain

nc= no change

TL= Tower Location

CP= Construction Permit

Pr= Province (of Canada)

\*= Non-commercial

CRTC=Canadian Radio-Television Commission

DBS= Direct Broadcast Sat.

SS:= Spanish language

LPRT=Low Power Relay Transmitter (Canada)

TBD= To Be Determined

## APPLICATIONS FOR NEW STATIONS

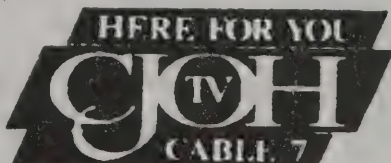
St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City
ID	5	10	261	Sun Valley
(Falls Broadcasting Co.; TL 7km SE of Sun Valley, 43°39'59"N / 114°16'37"W)				
LA	21	1450	124	Minden
(NW TV Inc.; TL 32°36'58"N / 93°20'42"W, near Minden proper)				
NC	38	1450	152	Greenville
(NW TV Inc.; TL 35°23'52"N / 77°25'40"W, 8km NW of Grifton)				
ON	11	325	?	Cornwall
(to relay CIII-6 Paris)				
ON	?			Kingston
ON	?			London
ON	?			Muskoka Dist.
ON	?			North Bay
ON	11	25	?	Ottawa
(to relay CHCH-11 Hamilton)				
ON	43	231	?	Ottawa
(to relay CHRO-5 Pembroke)				
ON	65	600	?	Ottawa
ON	65	1000	?	Ottawa
(to relay CITY-57 Toronto)				
ON	47	253	?	Pembroke
(to relay CJOH-6 Ottawa)				
ON	?			Peterborough
ON	?			Sault Ste. Marie
ON	?			Sudbury
ON	?			Thunder Bay
ON	?			Timmins
TN	48	1000	157	Tazewell
(Tri-States Media; TL 728 Essary Rd., 36°27'37"N / 83°35'12"W)				

## CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED FOR NEW STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	City
MI	5	100	295	Calumet
(TL: 47°02'12"N/88°41'42"W 2km SW of Painesdale, 600m NW of M-26, 28km SW of Calumet)				

## APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE EXISTING STATIONS

St	Ch	ERP	HAAT	Call	City
BC	13	0.3	nc	CBCB2	Ft. Fraser
(was ch. 6, 40 watts)					
FL	27	2700	518	WTKL	Tallahassee
(TL: 30°40'06"N/83°58'06"W rural Jefferson Co., northeast of Miccosukee, about 10km N and 20km E of current site. Was 1170kW/262m.)					
MI	41	5000	nc	WOTV	Battle Ck.
(was 2000kW)					
MI	45	155	324	WGKU	Vanderbilt
(was 70.8kW)					
ND	19	40.5	nc	KJRE	Ellendale
(Was 405kW.)					
NV	4	100	133	KRNV	Reno
(was 17.4kW/128m)					
NY	29	3056	329	WUTV	Buffalo
(TL: 43°01'32"N/78°55'43"W same property as existing tower, but a few hundred feet NW of it. Was 1260kW/280m.)					
OH	67	5000	149	WOAC	Canton
(TL: 41°06'33"N/81°20'10"W, near Mogadore Reservoir east of Akron. Was 1410kW/88m.)					
OK	25	3250	nc	KOKH	Okla. City
(was 1410kW)					
ON	25	616	nc	CBFT	Toronto
(was 1760kW)					
PA	19	3020	325	WBPA	Johnstown
(TL: AT&T site, US-30, Boswell, 40°13'51"N/79°09'46"W, about 1.5km N of old site. Was 1660kW/363m.)					
PA	53	1320	244	WILF	Williamspt.
(Was 12.2kW/222m.)					
SC	36	439.5	nc	WBNU	Charleston
(no change in TL. Was 147kW. Note call change from WCTP.)					
SC	63	17.4	136	WQHB	Sumter
(was 12.9kW/165m)					
TX	39	5000	nc	KXTX	Dallas
(was 4470kW)					
WA	22	5000	581	KSKN	Spokane
(Was 230kW. Station is currently dark.)					
WI	26	5000	356	WGBA	Green Bay
(Was 2510kW/360m.)					



## APPLICATIONS TO CHANGE CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

**St Ch ERP HAAT Call City**  
**MN 20 2400 nc \*KSMN** Worthington  
 (Was 1260kW. Note new call sign.)  
**TX 28 3995 177 KYLE** Bryan  
 (Was 5000kW/522m.)  
**VT 44 1460 840 WFFF** Burlington  
 (TL: 44°31'32"N/72°48'54"W  
 Mt. Mansfield, 32km E of Burlington  
 in Lamoille Co.. Was 1700kW/397m  
 from Terry Mtn. in NY State.)  
**WI 52 5000 314 WWRN** Mayville  
 (TL: 43°16'25"N/88°23'57"W  
 Erin Twp., Washington Co., near  
 Slinger roughly 30km NW of Milwau-  
 kee. Was 2510kW/233m.)

## CHANGES GRANTED TO EX- ISTING STATIONS

**St Ch ERP HAAT Call City**  
**AK 13 316 238 KIMO** Anchorage  
 (TL: 61°25'22"N/149°52'20"W  
 Mile 2.2, Pt. McKenzie Rd. which is  
 about 20km W of Anchorage. Was  
 38kW/27m.)

## CHANGES GRANTED TO CON- STRUCTION PERMITS

**St Ch ERP HAAT Call City**  
**VT 44 1700 397 WFFF** Burlington  
 (TL: 44°34'30"N/73°40'29"W, Terry  
 Mtn. adjacent to the WPTZ-5 tower  
 in Clinton Co., NY. Note that WFFF  
 has already applied to change this  
 CP again.)

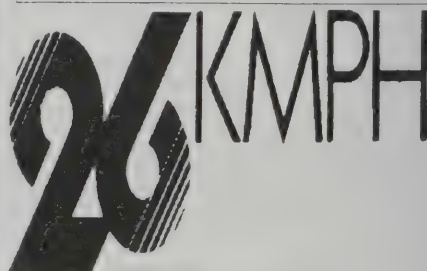
## CALL LETTER CHANGES

Many of these changes are probably  
 a few months old; they were obtained  
 by downloading a fresh copy of the  
 FCC DB from the Internet. My normal  
 update sources don't include call  
 letters. Because of the massive  
 number of changes, I'm marking full-  
 power stations in boldface.

Was	Now	City, state
K53FN	K53ZP	Anchorage
K25EW	KJMW-LP	Ketchikan, AK
K05KH	KSCT-LP	Sitka, AK
W28AP	WTZT-LP	Athens, AL
W43BE	WMJN-LP	Decatur, AL
K34EG	KNJE-LP	Eureka Sprs., AR
K32ED	KFDF-LP	Ft. Smith, AR
K46BZ	KPBI-LP	Ft. Smith, AR
K35CS	KLFI-LP	Texarkana
K22EI	KPSN-LP	Payson, AZ
K58DV	KPHZ-LP	Phoenix
K25EA	KTAZ-LP	Tucson

## CALL LETTER CHANGES (contd.)

Was	Now	City, state
K66CY	KSSY-LP	Arroyo Grande, CA
K58DJ	KMPH-LP	Bakersfield
<b>KBAV-23</b>	<b>KBSV-23*</b>	<b>Ceres, CA</b>
<b>KLXO-7</b>	<b>KVYE-7</b>	<b>El Centro, CA</b>
K59AC	KMST-LP	Gonzales, CA
K04NT	KVER-LP	Indio, CA
K38DL	KNET-LP	Los Angeles
K25EL	KBTW-LP	Sacramento
K57CD	KTCB-LP	San Diego
K49BV	KHAX-LP	Vista, CA
K27DU	KCEC-LP	Pueblo, CO
W13BF	WRDM-LP	Hartford, CT
W64BW	WZGS-LP	Washington, DC
W55BO	WHDT-LP	Boca Raton, FL
W14BK	WSVT-LP	Bradenton, FL
W07BR	WEVU-LP	Ft. Myers, FL
W10BR	WLUF-LP	Gainesville, FL
W31AT	WBXG-LP	Gainesville, FL
W10AX	WBXJ-LP	Jacksonville, FL
W38AJ	WWRJ-LP	Jacksonville, FL
W40AQ	WTMO-LP	Kissimmee, FL
W20BE	W27BS	Miami
W63BH	WVEN-LP	Orlando
W06BE	WTAM-LP	Tampa
W20AV	WARP-LP	Tampa
W35BD	WBKL-LP	Albany, GA
K24CF	KUKO-LP	Haleakala, HI
<b>new-38</b>	<b>KAIE*</b>	<b>Honolulu</b>
K59EI	KUPA-LP	Maui, HI
<b>new-59</b>	<b>WAOE-59</b>	<b>Peoria</b>
W63BT	WTSN-LP	Evansville, IN
W27AR	WALV-LP	Indianapolis
W31AL	WKOG-LP	Indianapolis
W27BG	WJTS-LP	Jasper, IN
W48BG	WKGK-LP	Kokomo, IN
W25BN	WSOT-LP	Marion, IN
W15AY	WREP-LP	Martinsville, IN
W58BT	WBND-LP	South Bend, IN
K29DH	KSAS-LP	Dodge City, KS
K31EH	KAAS-LP	Garden City, KS
K51DN	KSMI-LP	Wichita
K55FS	KCTU-LP	Wichita
W04AX	WAPM-LP	Whitesburg, KY
K21DQ	KANC-LP	Baton Rouge, LA
K21DM	KLFT-LP	Lafayette, LA
K22EP	KDCG-LP	Opelousas, LA
W33AV	WRAP-LP	Boston
W65BX	WDMR-LP	Springfield, MA
W11BT	WMJF-LP	Towson, MD
W33BD	WBGR-LP	Bangor, ME
W41AY	WFYU-LP	Fairfield, ME
W45AL	WLOB-LP	Portland, ME





## CALL LETTER CHANGES (contd.)

Was	Now	City, state
W44AR	WDWO-LP	Detroit
W29BE	WOMS-LP	Muskegeon, MI
W40AK	WMKG-LP	Muskegeon, MI
K39CU	KCUT-LP	Fisher, MN
K50DK	KQEG-LP	La Crescent, MN
<b>new-20</b>	<b>KSMN*</b>	<b>Worthington, MN</b>
K19DJ	KNJD-LP	Branson, MO
<b>KAIZ-32</b>	<b>KCWB-32</b>	<b>Kansas City</b>
K56FD	KWBS-LP	Springfield, MO
W08CQ	WHCQ-LP	Jackson, MS
W08CU	WBXK-LP	Jackson, MS
W11BU	WEBU-LP	Webb, MS
K59EQ	KTMF-LP	Kalispell, MT
W13BW	WUBX-LP	Durham, NC
W56CX	WHFL-LP	Goldsboro, NC
W53AO	WTBL-LP	Lenoir, NC
W20AT	WNVN-LP	Roanoke Rapids, NC
W10BZ	WSSN-LP	Wilmington, NC
K65FL	KOHA-LP	Omaha
<b>new-10</b>	<b>KANL-10</b>	<b>Elko, NV</b>
<b>new-7</b>	<b>KANM-7</b>	<b>Winemucca, NV</b>
W51BV	WNYN-LP	Deer Park, NY
W08CJ	WNCE-LP	Glens Falls, NY
W53AA	WKOB-LP	New York
W57BP	WRNN-LP	Nyack, NY
W38AW	WAWW-LP	Rochester, NY
W11BS	WUPN-LP	Utica, NY
W05BZ	WBTL-LP	Cleveland
W64BG	WLWG-LP	Columbus, OH
W51CJ	WUCT-LP	Dayton
W67CA	WOHL-LP	Lima, OH
W50BE	WOHZ-LP	Mansfield, OH
K54DJ	KXOC-LP	Edmund, OK
K20DQ	KOKT-LP	Sulphur, OK
K39DU	KFXO-LP	Bend, OR
K49DH	KBSC-LP	Brookings, OR
K19AR	KMBA-LP	Ontario, OR
<b>KEBN-32</b>	<b>KWBP-32</b>	<b>Salem, OR</b>
W08DF	WWPS-LP	Hawley, PA
<b>WTWB-19</b>	<b>WBPA-19</b>	<b>Johnstown, PA</b>
WTWB-29	WBPA-LP	Pittsburgh
W27BT	WZQZ-LP	Quebradillas, PR
W23AS	WRIW-LP	Providence
W48AE	WLNE-LP	Providence
<b>WCTP-36</b>	<b>WBNU-36</b>	<b>Charleston, SC</b>
W49BG	WCHD-LP	Charleston, SC
W68BZ	WPDE-LP	Myrtle Beach, SC
W51AU	WAPG-LP	Greeneville, TN
W11BZ	WIIW-LP	Hendersonville, TN
W30AP	WAPK-LP	Kingsport, TN
W56CT	WVMP-LP	Kingsport, TN
W34BE	WEZK-LP	Knoxville
W11BF	WETV-LP	Murfreesboro, TN
K05IL	KJIB-LP	Clear L. C., TX
K48ET	KHPX-LP	Georgetown, TX
K56DP	KHMV-LP	Houston
K60EM	KATA-LP	Mesquite, TX
K64EK	KHPZ-LP	Round Rock, TX
K40CT	KHPM-LP	San Marcos, TX
K26DN	KUCL-LP	Salt Lake City, UT
W60AG	WAPW-LP	Abingdon, VA
W65CP	WITD-LP	Chesapeake, VA
<b>new-42</b>	<b>WVPY-42</b>	<b>Front Royal, VA</b>
W07CZ	WGBS-LP	Hampton, VA
W59CE	WTTD-LP	Hampton, VA
W66BZ	WSTD-LP	Suffolk, VA

## CALL LETTER CHANGES (contd.)

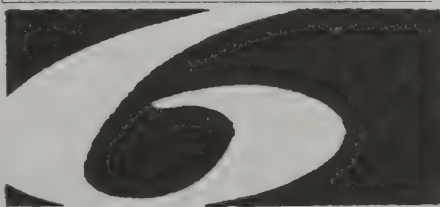
Was	Now	City, state
W69CV	WKTD-LP	Suffolk, VA
W19BM	WVBN-LP	Virginia Beach
K64DH	KDHW-LP	Yakima, WA
K39DQ	KMAH-LP	Cheyenne, WY
K63EZ	KPAH-LP	Laramie, WY

The WTWB/WBPA on 29 in Pittsburgh is a LPTV. W05BZ is moving from Toledo, and will be channel 32 in Cleveland. The KHP- LPTVs in Texas are owned by KXAN-36; the WAP- stations in the Tri-Cities area of Virginia/Kentucky/Tennessee are UPN affiliates owned by WKPT-19; and the W-TD stations in Virginia belong to WAVY-10.

I strongly suspect KANL, KANM, KAIE, and WAOE are calls assigned automatically by the FCC. They'll probably be changed before any of these stations go on the air. (if they ever do go on the air!) I believe KBSV-23 is a correction to a FCC typo. W27BS reflects the station's move from channel 20 to 27.

## NETWORK CHANGES

Station	Was	Now
KWBF-13	Flagstaff	WB CNI
KUBD-59	Denver	TMD CNI
WHAI-43	Bridgeport	VVN IN
WBSG-21	Brunswick	HSC NBC
WJKS-17	Jacksonville	NBC ?
WCEE-13	Mt Vernon IL	ind CNI
KWBS-56	Spfld. MO	new WB
WGOT-60	Merrimack NH	ind IN
WEJC-20	Lexington NC	rel WB
W23BA	W. Orange NJ	ind Box
WNYB-49	Buffalo	TBN WB
WTJA-26	Jamestown	off TBN
WNYX-39	Long I. City	ind Box
W17BM	New York	ind Box
WAKC-23	Akron	ABC IN
WTJC-26	Spfld. OH	ind CNI
new-43	Ottawa	new ind
CHRO-5	Pembroke ON	CTV ind
new-47	Pembroke ON	new CTV
W40AF	Dillsburg PA	? HSN
W28AW	Greensbrg PA	? Box
W53HJ	Harrisburg	WTFX ind



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## NETWORK CHANGES (contd.)

Station		Was	Now
W65AV	Harrisburg	?	WPHL-17
W63AV	Pittsburgh	?	HSN
KTFH-49	Conroe TX	ind	IN
KLDT-55	L. Dallas	rel	shop/CNI
KBGE-33	Bellevue WA	dark	VVN
WHKE-55	Kenosha WI	rel	CNI
K05JJ	Madison	dark	WB

VVN is ValueVision; IN is InfoMall, an all-infomercials channel. CNI is Christian Network Inc.

KWBS-56 is a LPTV. Many other LPTVs in the call-change list above have calls that suggest WB or UPN affiliations, but I have no solid information on those affiliations.

Some of these affiliation changes are probably old news, but they do confirm which of Paxson's two networks some of these stations are with. Thanks to Bill Nienajadly (via the Internet) for info on the three Box affiliates in New Jersey and New York.

## NEW STATIONS ON THE AIR

### Tulsa, OK: KWMJ-53Z:

5000kW/460m; 36°01'10"/95°39'24"  
1780kW/182m; 36°02'34"/95°57'11"  
not sure which is correct; the latter is an application not yet approved, but I doubt the station would build the larger facilities with a power-decrease application pending.

The first site is on the KTFQ-41 tower near Oneta; the second is a few miles south of downtown Tulsa. Requested operating license on February 12.

## CHANGES ON THE AIR

Ch	Call	Location	VUD issue
41	WIIQ	Birmingham, AL	
49	WJJA	Racine, WI	

## OTHER STUFF

Even without the massive call-change information, this would have been a busy month. The two new channel 5 stations (one approved, the other an application) will be major skip targets if completed. Contrary to popular opinion, low-band VHF is not yet full; four other cities have active applications on channels 2-6, and there are a handful of empty allocations.

Someone is trying again in Alberta. The CRTC has received an application for a new TV station in Calgary (with a relay station in Lethbridge) and in Edmonton. (with a relay in Red Deer) Applications are being solicited for other stations in these four cities. The announcement doesn't say, but I'd bet this is another attempt by Global to get into the Alberta market. They're currently represented in all provinces except Alberta and Prince Edward Island - the latter is, however, reached by transmitters in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

## FORUM

### Jerry Stuart, Lawton OK:

Jerry beat me to two of the call changes above. He noticed Locke Supply's former K54DJ now IDing as KXOC-LP. Jerry's local K21DC is still using that call. Also, channel 20 in Sulphur, OK has switched to KOKT-LP as noted in the Oklahoma City TV Guide. Surprising, as when they were K20DQ they ran "fake IDs" as KODQ. To the best of my knowledge, the calls KODQ are available.

There's also a mystery pending in Oklahoma; Jerry has again seen a mysterious signal on channel 28 with a screen simply saying "Stay Tuned". I forget the details of his first logging of this station, but he says it's to the north of Dallas. It's not K28AC Ardmore, as he sees them separately after their 6am signon. My best guess is K28DJ Broken Bow.

Finally, by working through their headquarters in Miami, Jerry succeeded in getting a verification out of "The Box", K22EM Norman. It took a PPC to do it, but the Box executive took the time to fill in the station's power. (a "PPC" is a prepared postcard - a self-addressed, stamped postcard with all verification information filled in. The station should be able to simply verify the information, sign the card, and drop it in the mail.)





**Eric Bueneman, St. Louis MO:**

Referring to "The TBN Surprise", Eric asks the hypothetical question, "What would happen if TBN has to sell its LPTVs?" Good question. I had been pretty sure this would remain a rhetorical question. Revocation of licenses is a rare and extreme penalty, almost never exacted by the FCC. Heck, licensees have been convicted of sexual assault of children & still allowed to voluntarily transfer their licenses to others.

But the TBN licenses are still in trouble. In the first review of WHFT-45's license, a FCC judge had recommended heavy fines. He was overruled by a review board, which affirmed the earlier recommendation of revocation of license.

The new Telecom Act would have made TBN's actions legal. But there are few things the FCC hates more than dishonesty. A station could run twice its licensed power for three years, and would retain its license as long as it admitted to the offense... Past dishonesty can still cost a license, even if the offense is no longer illegal.

In local news, new ABC affiliate KDNL-30's early newscast isn't going very far. Its 6pm news has been finishing in fifth place, behind news on KTVI-2, KMOV-4, and KSDK-5, and Seinfeld on KPLR-11.

Eric's local K62EG was off the air for three weeks in early February. The station was knocked off by high winds, but returned on Feb. 17. Another LPTV in his area, K64DT, has also returned to the air in February. K62EG carries EWTN Catholic television; K64DT is ValueVision home shopping.

There's also a mystery in St. Louis. Eric is seeing a signal on channel 7 relaying WCEE-13. It isn't KHQA-7 (which Eric saw with CBS parallel to KMOV) or K07SD Rolla. (While KOMU-8 owns this station, and mentions it in their signoff, Eric says they program independently.) I don't have any solid leads, but strongly suspect this is former Channel America affiliate K07TV back on the air.

**Jeff Kitsko, Latrobe PA:**

Jeff contributed the programming changes for W28AW, W65AV, W40AF, W63AV, W53HJ, and K05JJ. The latter appeared on WB's homepage on America Online as "KNFO-5". I've not yet been able to confirm this affiliation with contacts in my hometown in the Badger State but it's really all that would make sense.

Speaking of "KNFO", Jeff com-

ments "I am surprised that Milwaukee does not have a WB affiliate. I would figure WVTV-18 would have become one." Agreed. Especially since WVTV belongs to Gaylord, who had an agreement for WB affiliations for their KHTV-39 (before it sold to Tribune), KTVT-11, and KTVW-11. (before the channel 11 stations went CBS) Then again, WVTV is LMAd to ABRY's WCGV-24; maybe ABRY has other plans...

While watching CNN coverage of a hostage crisis in Honolulu, Jeff noticed a title for "KHNL Newschannel 8". Last he (and I) saw, KHNL was channel 13. Jeff asks, "How could they have switched channels even though there wasn't a ch. 8 allocated to Honolulu?"

The answer is, they couldn't. I think it's reasonable to assume KHNL is still broadcasting on channel 13. However, they well may still be channel 8 on cable.

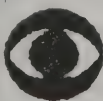
A growing number of stations are promoting their cable dial position, not their air position. Honolulu would be a particularly good place for this. The broadcast towers are relatively short & close to heavily populated areas. Carriage of Honolulu broadcast stations on their air channels would be asking for serious leakage problems. I think it's reasonable to assume the stations there are carried on channels (3, 6, 8, 10, 12) not used for broadcasts in the city, thus avoiding the interference problems.

**DX ETC.**

A bit. February 23 was a red-letter day here, with 11 states seen/heard. 12, if you count states of Mexico. Sadie Hawkins Day (February 29) brought a few hours of weak skip to channel 3; others reported skip on other days in February. That said, with the cold weather, DX has been scarce this winter. Here's hoping things heat up as you read this!

*73 Doug*

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Deadline: 5th

More late December skip reports this month. Check out the meteor scatter DX in Russ Millers report.

Many thanks to Bill Thompson for the incredible amount of work he has contributed over the years.

A new editor is needed for this column ASAP.

Here's hoping your antennas are intact and still operating during this brutal winter! A lot of snow on the ground has produced much of the same on the television screen.

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January cont.

26 Es 2226 WTVY-4 AL	1 Ms 0528 WDAY-4 WV	6 Ms 0607 WUNC-4 NC
2311 WESH-2 FL	0548 WTTV-2 IN	0630 WDIV-4 MI
27 Ms 0318 CKNX-8 ON	Indianapolis chart	0928 WTAE-4 PA
0506 WIVB-4 NY	0625 WUNC-4 NC	Es 1220 UNID-2
0531 CIII-4 ON	The usual timer chart	8 Ms 0238 WFMY-2 NC
0547 CICA-4 ON	0643 WYFF-4 SC	0240 CKCO-2 ON
CICA on sync bar????	Grnvl Spant. Weather	0537 WDAY-4 WV
0600 UNID-4 ??	2 Ms 0307 CIII-4 ON	0600 WTAE-4 PA
Dennis Guest NBC????	0535 WDAY-4 WV	9 Ms 0458 WCAU-10PA
0612 WUNC-4 NC	Heart of WV 3/4 CBs	0458 UNID-10 ?
0614 WTAE-4 PA	Es 1648 WDAY-2 WI	(10 ON YOUR SIDE)??
27 Es 2228 WCMH-4 OH	1653 CKCO-2 ON	0501 NBC-10
2254 WTTV-4 IN	1657 WTOM-4 MI	0611 WUNC-4 NC
2258 WSAZ-3 WV	1729 WBBM-2 IL	0614 CICA-4 ??
2306 WTVF-5 TN	1827 CHBX-2 ON	(CICA on sync bar)
2317 WCBQ-2 SC	(MCTV-BBS)	0614 WBBF-4 IL
2318 WCIV-4 SC	3 Ms 0526 CFPL-10 ON	(3/4CBs+4 UHRC)
2331 WCSC-5 SC	0539 CIII-4 ON	0627 WTAE-4 PA
28 Es 0018 WDAY-4 WV	0550 WIVB-4 NY	0631 WRC 4 DC
0026 WUNC-4 NC	(4 Logo)	10 Es 1102 CKPR-2 ON
28 Ms 0503 WDAY-4 WV	0556 WUNC-4 NC	1119 WDAY-2 WI
0510 CIII-4 ON	0630 WTOM-4 MI	1132 CHBX-2 ON
0558 WTTV-4 IN	0650 WTAE-4 PA	11 Es 0024 FOX-2
0612 UNID-4 ??	0655 WDIV-4 MI	0034 WCBQ-2 SC
3/4 CBs+White 4 UHRC?	0656 WTMJ-4 WI	0058 WUND-2 NC
0612 WUNC-4 NC	Es 1029 WSJK-2 TN	0130 WCIA-3 IL
28 Es 1210 WTMJ-4 WI	1111 KTVI-2 MO	1119 WBBM-2 IL
1215 WBBF-4 IL	1240 UNID-4 SC	1119 WJBK-2 MI
1220 WBBM-2 IL	1259 WCBQ-2 SC	1133 WCIA-3 IL
1238 WCIA-3 IL	Ms 1504 WTOM-4 MI	1159 KGAN-2 IA
1246 KTVI-2 MO	1612 WTAE-4 PA	12 Ms 0330 CFPL-100N
1257 WTWO-2 IN	1712 WDIV-4 MI	0820 WTAE-4 PA
1305 UNID-4 ??	1713 WTMJ-4 PA	13 Ms 0511 CFPL-100N
(CBN News)	1722 WTKR-3 VA	0549 WDAY-4 WV
1312 WAVE-3 KY	(Woodstock off air)	14 Ms 0340 CFPL-100N
1332 WDTN-2 OH	1804 WUNC-4 NC	15 Ms 0227 CIII-2 ON
1438 WKRN-2 TN	4 Ms 0213 UNID-10	0332 CKCO-2 ON
1656 WTWO-2 IN	(News 10 Weather)	0430 UNID-10
1728 WBBM-2 IL	0316 CFPL-10 ON	(3/4CBs+Calls)
1740 WCBQ-2 SC	0532 WBNS-10 OH	0508 CFPL-100N
1804 WCIV-4 SC	(See Comments)	16 Ms 0524 CFPL-100N
1814 WSAV-3 GA	0533 WIVB-4 NY	17 Ms 0553 WDAY-4 WV
1828 WUNC-4 NC	0537 WDAY-4 WV	0559 WUNC-4 NC
29 Es 0107 WKRN-2 TN	0605 CKRN-4 QU	19 Ms 0553 CIII-4 ON
0109 WSMV-4 TN	0614 WUNC-4 NC	0657 WIVB???
Ms 0402 CIII-4 ON	0639 CICO-A? ??	(Alarm clock LLHC)?
Es 1130 UNID-2 ON	(On Sync Bar)	20 Es 070840 WESH-2 FL
(Global)	1702 WDIV-4 MI	(Brief)
1159 WDAY-2 WI	1721 WTAE-4 PA	21 Ms 0344 WTHR-13IN
1222 CHBX-2 ON	5 Ms 0517 CFPL-10 ON	(3/4CBs+Calls+India
1230 CBC -2 ON	0544 CIII-4 ON	napolis+(IND?)Hard
January 1996	0547 WDAY-4 WV	to read.Finally 13!
1 Ms 0353 CIII-2 ON	0550 UNID-4 ??	0558 WUNC-4 NC
0354 UNID-2 ??	(3/4CBs+timer LR?)	0558 WTOM-4 MI
(ANC)	0612 WUNC-4 NC	0600 CIII-4 ON
0512 WCMH-4 OH	0643 CKRN-4 QU	Carrest Cht as Us.
(American Lung Assoc.OH)6	Es 0020 PBS-2	1240 WTAE-4 PA



Russell Miller (cont.)

January 1996 Cont.

22 Ms <u>0220</u> ?CHBX?-20N (Blank screen-vertic lines LHS. Also seen on Ch-4 (CHNB?) <u>0333</u> CKCO-2 ON <u>0436</u> CFPL-10 ON <u>0554</u> WOAY-4 WV <u>0556</u> WTTV-4 IN (3/4CBs Indianapo.) <u>0550</u> CIII-4 ON <u>0603</u> WDIV-4 MI (Logo LRHC) <u>0607</u> WUNC-4 NC <u>0620</u> WHBF-4 IL (3/4CBs 4 URHC) <u>0634</u> WTAE-4 PA (BOB MAYO+4 Logo) <u>0640</u> WIVB-4 NY (Alarm Clock LLHC)?	23 Ms NB-6 Off Air! <u>0827</u> WECT 6 NC <u>0830</u> WPVI 6 PA (6 Logo-Es Maps) <u>0830</u> WTVR 6 VA (Show.K95 FM) 25 Ms <u>0708</u> WBAY-2 WI <u>0714</u> KGAN-2 IA <u>0718</u> FOX-2 News (Michael Collins) 26 Ms <u>0553</u> WOAY-4 WV <u>0600</u> WUNC-4 NC <u>0605</u> UNID-4 SC (Carolina News Chan) <u>0606</u> CIII-4 ON <u>0737</u> WJBK-2 MI <u>0737</u> WBAY-2 WI <u>1155</u> WTOM-4 MI 27 Ms <u>0547</u> CIII-2 ON	27 MS <u>0547</u> CKCO-2 ON <u>0555</u> WCBS-2 NY (Bearing W-WNW)!!! <u>0557</u> WGBH-2 MA (Bearing W-WNW)!!! (Less than 300 Mi.) <u>0646</u> CHBX-2 ON (MCTV) <u>0651</u> WBAY-2 WI (3/4CBs+Logo-LLHC) <u>0657</u> WBAY-2 WI (3/4CBs No ID Foll owed by 2 Logo+C1s +GB+Fox Cities+Cov You Can Count On!
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COMMENTS: I have so much to say about Meteor scatter DXing I could fill a VU digest! I'll keep it short. In the future I will try to eliminate the repetition. Maybe I'll just list active dates and new logs. First, the WBNS-10 was the most impressive thing I've witnessed thus far! It was a 45 sec burst on CH-10 with WBNS in STRONG for 20 sec. with calls showing. Unfortunately, the photo doesn't have enough contrast to make Photo News as I was informed by Jeff Kruska. 5 days later I witnessed a 56 sec burst on 10 again and came close to get-3 ID's out of it! Also, I discovered something...that is, all my STRONG high band ID's have been from Circular polarized transmitters! This is less pronounced on low band but still quite obvious. I can't believe I'm the first to notice this?

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**TOM BRYANT - 849 TODD PREIS DRIVE - NASHVILLE, TN 37221 - 615-646-2000 - (CDT)**

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EQUIPMENT: VHF - Winegard CS-4054 @ 20'; UHF - Antennacraft P-5 parabolic w/Antennacraft preamp @ 25'; FM/ch 6 audio - Channel Master 'Sterero Probe 9' @ 35' (Yamaha TX-930 tuner); RG-6 co-ax and Channel Master HD-9515 rotor on each. Portland 13" color tv; Emerson (model 754) VCR. All Es logs listed; Tr logs noted only when rare.

8/23	Tr	1030	WMVT	36	<b>NEW</b>	WI	490 (Milwaukee)
12/25	Es	1148	inid	3		notes	
		1212	Cuba	3		notes	
		1225	unid	3		notes	
		1237	Kill	3		TX	851 (Corpus Christi)
		1252	unid	6		notes	
12/26	Es	2056	KBME	3		ND	1022 (Bismarck)
		2149	CBWT	6		MB	1087 (Winnipeg)
		2157	KSRE	6		ND	1110 (Minot)
		2158	KTVS	3		CO	926 (Sterling)
		2224	KOTA	3		SD	1024 (Rapid City)

NOTES: It was a real treat to see Es over the Christmas season for the first time in recent memory. No new stations were logged, but the return of 'old friends' was more than welcome. The 1212 Cuban logging was an ICRT tp with no discernable identification. The unid at 1148 was a mystery...PTA Cuba...with the letters YTV inside a small tv-screen-shaped box in the lower left corner. The 1225 unid was probably WEDU...running a ballet performance. The 1252 unid was most likely from Monterrey. According to reports on the Internet, a lot of dxers in the eastern half of the continent got in on this...congrats to all! -- Tom

November 1995

18 Es 1215 WEAR-3 FL  
 1250 WRBL-3 GA  
 1300 WFOR-4 FL  
 1630 WPBT-2 FL  
 21 Es 1630 WHBF-4 IL  
 1650 KMTV-3 NE  
 1755 KTIV-4 IA  
 1800 KYTV-3 MO  
 WISC-3 WI  
 1830 KIMT-3 IA

December 1995

25 Es 1915 WLBT-3 MS  
 1930 WREG-3 TN  
 2300 KYTV-3 MO  
 2320 KMOV-4 MO  
 2330 KQTV-2 MO  
 2335 KSNW-3 KS  
 26 Es 0930 WCIA-3 IL  
 0958 WLBT-3 MS  
 1050 WSAV-3 GA  
 1055 WEDU-3 FL  
 1200 WBBM-2 IL  
 KTVO-3 MO  
 1230 KTVI-2 MO  
 1500 WREG-3 TN  
 1645 WSB-2 GA  
 1700 WSIL-3 IL  
 KYTV-3 MO  
 1720 WRCB-3 TN  
 1800 WDAF-4 MO  
 WCBF-4 MS  
 1820 WTVY-4 AL  
 2307 WEAR-3 FL  
 2315 WRBL-3 GA  
 2330 KARK-4 AR  
 27 Es 0001 WEDU-3 FL  
 0030 WCIV-4 SC  
 0115 WTVY-4 AL

December 1995

27 Es 0200 WEAR-3 FL  
 0205 WBRZ-2 LA  
 0210 KATC-3 LA  
 1145 KARK-4 AR  
 1200 WREG-3 TN  
 1250 WLBT-3 MS  
 1630 WEDU-3 FL  
 1700 WESH-2 FL  
 1730 WJXT-4 FL  
 2300 WEDU-3 FL  
 2315 WISC-3 WI  
 2335 WTOM-4 MI  
 28 Es 0100 WESH-2 FL  
 0105 WEDU-3 FL s/off  
 0106 WISC-3 WI  
 0110 WLBT-3 MS  
 1215 KGAN-2 IA  
 1230 KTVI-2 MO  
 1240 WREG-3 TN  
 1300 KIMT-3 IA  
 1320 WBAY-2 WI  
 1400 KOET-3 OK  
 29 Es 0015 KGAN-2 IA  
 0110 WBBM-2 IL

January 1996

4 Es 0100 WEDU-3 FL In 1 hr.  
 11 tr 2200 WNJS-23 NJ  
 WMGM-40 NJ  
 WBOC-16 MD  
 WMPT-22 MD  
 WBFF-45 MD  
 WHMM-32 DC  
 22 tr evening, same as above +  
 20 & 26 DC. 34,40 & 46 NY +  
 17,20,24,& 45 NY 20, 28,  
 22,31,33,& 41 VT, WOST-69 RI,  
 16,22,28,44,38,17,29,39,35,&  
 69 in PA.  
 28 tr 1830 WNPE-16 NY  
 WNPI-18 NY

Comments: How much E skip did you say was coming in Mr. Barstow? So much skip that I was loosing sleep, so much skip that I was forced to watch several hours of car commercials, so much skip that when I went out to the end of the driveway to get the newspaper, I was skipping!

On Oct. 1, 1995 I reported picking up WDRG-24 VA. After seeing the WB list in the November VUD I realized it could have been W24BB in PA. W24BB has a coat of many colors! I lost a logging (WDRG) but I gained one by calling WUNE-17 NC and confirmed my October 19, 1995 logging.

Before the snow came, I cornered (more or less) a local cable man and after an explanation he installed connectors on some .750 hardline I had lying around. It is only 50 feet but I notice an improvement, WCNY-24 NY is in almost every day now. Ch. 24 Hartford is riding along with WCNY. I thought I had trouble with stations west of me. Ha Ha



# WESTERN TV-DX

April 1996

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## Tropo & Es in January & February

While some of us up north were shivering and getting dumped on, our reporters nearer the Gulf of Mexico were enjoying record high temperatures and great tropo; even some off-season Sporadic E. John Ebeling submitted a TV DX report from Barbados. Fernando Garcia reports lots of tropo DX across the Gulf, and Pat Dyer reports some rare March Es.

**Dennis P. Smith**, 3703 Dixon St., Santa Barbara, CA 93105-2419 (805)687-7803 (PST)

This report is from December 1995 through February 1996. Last month's report was mostly in error because of wrong dates, so it is being done again. Apologies.

Summer-autumn tropo DX to San Diego/Tijuana (channels 6-69, 175-200 miles) continued from November to Dec. 8, followed by unsettled weather (no tropo) with occasional rain. Then, from January 6 to 15, there was return to summer-like weather with fairly stable inversion and warmer temperatures, which allowed some fair coastal tropo for that time period. After January 15, winter finally hit with the colder rainy season (snow higher in mountains) and no more tropo. It has been that way since then, through the end of February.

**Frank Aden, Jr.** N7SOK, 4096 Marcia Place, Boise, ID 83704

Equipment: same as in last report.

A couple of mid-winter Es openings to report:

01-14-96  
1330 KOTA 3 SD

03-01-96  
1700 Co-channel interference on ch. 2.  
1730 KACB 3 TX Lasted until ~1900.

**John Ebeling**, 9209 Vincent Ave. So., Bloomington, MN 55431

Here is another TV DX report from Barbados during early February 1996. Equipment I had to play with was a 19" Samsung, Model TC 9865TB, made in Mexico in 9-91. Antenna was "rabbit ears" on top of set. Second floor in a concrete block building. Trans-

equatorial Es seemed to be down this year during my stay (two weeks), but the February 14 opening was the best I've seen down there. Antenna usually on an East-West orientation. (I was on the south coast of the island). Eastern Standard Time used.

02-11-96 1100 EST  
Es on Ch 2 w/Spanish audio (Pix wouldn't synch).

02-14-96 1400-1600 EST  
Es on Ch 2, 4, & 5. Several stations on 2 w/alternating pictures. One pix was "cultural glub-glub" which consisted of a TV set under water with a fish swimming around. Spanish audio.

2230 EST Pix on Ch 2 & 4.

02-15-96 2130 EST  
Weak Es on Ch. 2 & 4.

As usual, I never get an ID of any sort, but submit the info to provide a report from an area usually remote from other reporting sites.

**Danny Oglethorpe**, P.O. Box 6688, Shreveport, LA 71136-6688

Equipment: Unchanged since last report.

January 1996					UTC
01	tr	0720	WVUE	8 LA	274
		0728	WLOX	13 MS	319
03	Es	1950	KGFE	2 ND	1063
		2240	KDKA	2 PA	945
08	tr	1615	KTEN	10 OK	234
14	tr	0535	WGNO	26 LA	"ABC26" 274
		0710	WLOX	13 MS	319
		0810	WMAH	19 MS	319
		0820	WVUE	8 LA	"FOX" 274
		0830	WNOL	38 LA	"WB38" 274
			WWL	4 LA	274
		0859	XERV	9 TA	513
			XHAB	7 TA	ID bars 503
		0928	WHNO	20 LA	274
			WMAO	23 MS	//19 220
		0950	WDSU	6 LA	274
		1015	WCCLt	49 LA	HSN
		1605	WMAV	18 MS	//23 279
		1610	WMAB	2 MS	//23 276
			WCBI t	4 MS	

# Western TV DX *(D.Oglethorpe's report continues)*

07 tr 1445 KCEN 6 TX Local off 229

## Notes:

1. Local KTBS was off for about thirty minutes due to high winds. I saw WREG's Nx, Wx, and logo weakly. Very lucky catch.

2. Indiana would be a new state for me, except I think WFIE's transmitter is in Kentucky.  
ERIC BUENEMAN (N0UIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, MO 63042-1347

A note concerning my reception on 12/27/94 of the TVOntario station on Channel 19 (which came in with WXIX). Originally, I had the station down in my logs as CICO19 in Sudbury, ON. During the week of February 5, 1996, the report was verified...as CICA-19 Toronto, ON at 660 miles/1,056 kilometers! So, the new recordholder becomes WNED-17 Buffalo, NY (beating CICA by just five miles). The TVOs on 18, 32 and 59 are verified as the stations I reported in the March 1995 VUD.

Jeff Kruszka, 5024 S. Braxton, Baton Rouge, LA 70817

## Equipment:

1992 Zenith "Sentry 2" 13" color TV, Channel Master 4228A 8-bay w/RDX Labs UA-900 preamp and RG-11 for UHF and high band VHF (20' AGL).

## January 1996

CST

13 tr 2155 K57?? 57 LA N.O. travel  
ch. moved from ch. 55  
14 tr 0200 WTXLt 27 FL unid movie, E  
21 tr 2232 WLMT 30 TN ID 325  
WPTY 24 TN loc sport 325

## February 1996

20 tr 1831 XHAB 7 TA ID 505  
1837 KEDT 16 TX 425  
1839 XHFOX 17 TA local ad 535  
1843 unID 25 SS  
1852 K68DJ 68 TX Telemundo 425  
1856 KZTV 10 TX loc nx, ID 425  
1904 KVEO 23 TX NBC 500  
2009 XHMOY 22 NL 650  
2100 XH??? 24 TA XEQ IDs 715  
21 tr 0424 Dallas UHF's 365  
0438 KSHV 45 LA UPN ID sl.205  
0551 KASN 38 AR colorbars 270  
0612 WZDX 54 AL ID 400  
0618 WVEU 69 GA UPN 69 455  
0621 KETGt 9 AR PBS aud/local  
0700 WTVN 9 MS ID, NBC flt295  
1954 W46AV 46 MS TBN due E 160  
(local 46 off)

14 tr	1610	WTVA	9 MS	319
15 tr	0110	XHAB	7 TA	503
		XERV	9 TA	513
	0115	KRGV	5 TX	501
	0120	KGBT	4 TX	491
	15 tr 0138	KZTVt	10 TX	
16 tr	1530	WHBQ	13 TN	285
Es	1859	KTVI	2 MO Brief Es	475
17 tr	1502	KRBC	9 TX	348
	1510	KLST	8 TX	396
	1540	KJTL	18 TX	293
		KSWO	7 OK	309
	1610	KTEN	10 OK	234
	2215	WREG	3 TN Note #1	285
18 tr	0435	XERV	9 TA	513
19 Es	2300	WJBKt	2 MI Fox	
21 tr	1600	KTEN	10 OK	234
	1730	Houston V&U's	/f all day	
	2300	WMAH	19 MS	319
22 tr	0035	KABB	29 TX	347
	0040	KCEN	6 TX Floating	229
	0050	KENS	5 TX	347
	0115	KTBC	7 TX	277
		KMOL	4 TX	347
	0150	WTVA	9 MS	319
	0430	KAIT	8 AR Flot/KNOE	295
	0435	WMAO	23 MS	220
	0535	KETA	13 OK	303
	0540	KWTV	9 OK	303
	0550	WMAV	18 MS //23	279
		KTEN	10 OK	234
	1340	WLJTT	11 TN "Mr. Rogers"	
		WTVA	9 MS	319
		WHBQ	13 TN	285
	1359	WLMTt	30 TN	
	1403	WMAV	18 MS	279
		WFIE	14 IN Note #2	519
	1412	WEHTt	25 IN ABC "GMA"	
	1535	WKNO	10 TN	285
24 tr	0250	KAIT	8 AR	295
25 tr	0930	WMAO	23 MS	220
28 tr	0045	WHBQ	13 TN	285
	2120	WTVA	9 MS	319
29 Es	2301	unID	2 Mexico	
	2310	XEWO	2 JA	1003
		XHGt	4	
 February 1996				
02 tr	1900	WTVA	9 MS	319
		WKNO	10 TN	285
		WMC	5 TN	285
Es	2340	unID	2 XEQ	
03 Es	0000	XEWO	2 JA	1003
		XHG	4 JA	1003



## Western TV DX *(Jeff Kruska's report concludes)*

21 tr	1958	WSST	55	GA	local ads	445
	2236	WMSGT	41	GA	ID	470
21 tr	2300	KNCT	46	TX	ID	375
	2329	WGNX	46	GA	CBS LateS	455
	2334	XHAB	7	TA	SS, soccer	505
	2350	WPGA	58	GA	ABC	460
22 tr	0657	WAKA	8	AL	ID	280
	0701	unID	66	w/missed	signon	
	0709	unID	9	SS	over local	
22 tr	0726	KMBH	60	TX	colorbars	495
	2212	K63DL	63	TX	KCEN-6	310
				(Brian TX xltr)		
23 tr	0647	WJFB	66	TN	"Music City", Lebanon, WJFB in lower rt	485
	0732	WFBI	50	TN	HSN, ID	325

An excellent three-day Gulf tropo opening with some pretty intense signals at times! I probably would have DX'ed more if my fiancée hadn't kept me in check--gotta spend some quality time with her, you know (we get married March 30th).

**Fernando Garcia**, Apartado 30, Suc B, Cd Guadalupe, NL, 67181 MEXICO ph(8) 360-5874. Location 1800' ASL, No relogs under 700 miles or previous 24 hr. Only tropo is reported.

**Equipment:** Sony 27EXR15, Screened CM 7' dish 85', RG11, UA900 amp. Sony KV-13TR27, CM1110 at 30', RG6, Archer V-110 vert, CM 8 bay UHF array 50'

December 1995						CST
31	1915	WDBD	40	MS		749
	2030	WMPN	29	MS		743
		WAPT	16	MS		749

January 1996						CST
01	0900	XHOR	11	TA	moves from ch 14	155
04	2000	WUPL	59	LA		705
	2030	WMPV	21	AL		839
		WPMI	15	AL		836
05	0530 +	WXXV	25	MS		761
	0545	WHBR	33	FL		836
	0600	WPAN	53	FL		870
	0615	W14IE	14	LA		705
	0630 \$	WMAH	19	MS		771
09	0515 @	WXXV	25	MS		761
	0530	WBHS	50	FL		1116
		WTTA	38	FL		1116
		WFTX	36	FL		1140
		WPMI	15	AL	"NBC-15"	836
		WFTS	28	FL		1116

09	0545	WLOX	13	MS		758
		WUPL	54	LA		705
		WMPV	21	AL		839
09	0600 \$	WMAH	19	MS		771
		WOGX	51	FL		1122
	0615	WRBW	65	FL		1193
		W14IE	14	LA		705
	0630	WHBR	33	FL		836
	0645 \$	WEIQ	41	AL		823
	1900 \$	WACX	55	FL		1181
	1900	WBBH	20	FL		1144
		WSFP	30	FL		1144
	1915	WIRB	56	FL		1212
		WBCC	68	FL		1200
		WTGL	52	FL		1200
	1930	WSBF	43	FL		1200
		WMFE	24	FL		1190
	2045	WWSB	40	FL		1106
	2100	WZVN	26	FL		1153
		WTVK	46	FL		1153
10	0100	WPAN	53	FL		870
	2145	WBHS	50	FL		1116
		WTTA	38	FL		1116
13	2215	WEIQ	42	AL		823
		WUPL	54	AL		705
	2230	WMPV	21	AL		839
14	0115 \$	WAPT	16	MS		749
		WDBD	40	MS		749
		WPMI	15	AL		836
	0130	WHBR	33	FL		836
		\$ WMAH	19	MS		771
		\$ WMAO	23	MS		799
	0400	WMAW	14	MS		802
		KASN	38	AR		774
	0415	WPAN	53	FL		870
	0730	WLOX	13	MS		758
		WIIQ	41	AL		873
	0745 \$	WLTZ	38	GA		1035
	0800 \$	WXXV	25	MS		761
	0815	WXTX	54	GA		1035
	0845	WFBI	50	TN		900
		\$ WFIQ	36	AL		963
	0900	WLMT	30	TN		895
		WPTY	24	TN		904
		WGBC	30	MS		830
	0915	WFXL	31	GA		1066
	0945	WTLH	49	GA		1025
	1000	WTXL	27	FL		1029
		WTRC	40	FL		1029
	1015	WHLT	22	MS	local out	771
	1030	WTO	21	AL		970
15	0300	WUPL	54	LA		705
17	0630	WUPL	54	LA		705
	2145	WDBD	40	MS		749
19	1900	WBHS	50	FL		1116
		WTTA	38	FL		1116
20	0700 \$	WACX	55	FL		1181

# **Western TV DX** *(Fernando Garcia's report continues)*

20	0700	WPMI	15	AL	836
	0715	\$ WUSF	16	FL	1116
		\$ WZVN	26	FL	1153
20	0715	\$ WSTP	30	FL	1144
		\$ WTMV	32	FL	1134
		\$ WWSE	40	FL	1106
		WTOG	44	FL	1116
		WRXY	49	FL	1140
		WCGX	51	FL	1122
0730		WFCT	66	FL	1115
20	0730	WTVK	46	FL	1153
		WVEA	61	FL	1103
		W56CN	56	FL	1106
		\$ WFTX	36	FL	1140
		\$ WBBH	20	FL	1144
		WTVT	13	FL	1116
		WTAN	53	FL	870
0745		WFXL	31	GA	1066
		WABW	14	GA	1047
		W24AT	24	FL	1106
		WRBW	65	FL	1193
		WFSG	56	FL	929
		\$ WVLA	33	LA	634
		WBSV	62	FL	1110
0800		W61AK	61	FL	1120
		WTTS	28	FL	over local 1116
		WINK	11	FL	1144
		\$ WXXV	25	MS	761
0815		WMPV	21	AL	839
		WGBC	30	MS	830
0830		WTLA	8	FL	1116
0900		WUPL	54	LA	705
0915		W57BA	57	FL	1116
		W48AY	48	FL	1090
0930		WGIQ	43	AL	985
		WDBD	40	MS	749
1000		WXTX	54	GA	1035
		WHBR	33	FL	836
		WEIQ	42	AL	823
		WLTZ	38	GA	1035
1015		WMPN	29	MS	743
		WHOA	32	AL	926
1045		WJTC	44	FL	845
23	0645	WDBD	40	MS	749
	0700	WMAW	14	MS	802
		WAPT	16	MS	749
		WGBC	30	MS	830
25	0045	\$ WTTA	38	FL	1116
		WBHS	50	FL	1116
		WFTX	36	FL	1140
		\$ WWSE	40	FL	1106
		\$ WRBW	65	FL	1193
		\$ WTMV	32	FL	1134
0100		WFLA	8	FL	1116
		WTVT	13	FL	1116

25	0345	\$ WFTS	28	FL	1116
		\$ WACX	55	FL	1181
		\$ WFCT	66	FL	1115
	0345	\$ WTOG	44	FL	1116
	0400	\$ WUPL	54	LA	705
	0415	WTGL	52	FL	1200
		WCLF	22	FL	1085
	0430	\$ WKCF	18	FL	1190
		\$ WOFL	35	FL	1190
		W24AT	24	FL	1106
25	0430	WBSF	43	FL	1200
	0500	WBCC	68	FL	1200
	0515	W56CN	56	FL	1106
		\$ WUSF	16	FL	1116
		W61AK	61	FL	1120
	0600	+ WMFE	24	FL	1190
		WBSV	62	FL	1110
		WCEU	15	FL	1193
	0630	WOGX	51	FL	1122
	0700	\$ WCJB	20	FL	1122
		WIRB	56	FL	1212
		WNFT	47	FL	1178
		WJEB	59	FL	1178
	0715	W20AU	20	FL	Tampa VJN 1115
		WVEA	61	FL	1103
		W26AZ	26	FL	1085
(Clearwater's LPTV, Spanish)					
	0730	WAWS	30	FL	had to leave 1178
	2015	WNOL	38	LA	693
29	2230	WUPL	54	LA	705
30	0530	WDBD	40	MS	749
		@ KTLN	43	OK	705

<b>February 1996</b>					<b>CST</b>
09	0615	WUPL	54	LA	705
		WMAH	19	MS	771
10	0515	WUPL	54	LA	705
	0645	KWHB	47	OK	764
	0745	\$ KLRT	16	AR	783
		KASN	38	AR	774
	0800	KVTH	26	AR	739
	1800	WDBD	40	MS	749
	2045	WPAN	53	FL	870
		WMPV	21	AL	839
		WEIQ	42	AL	823
		WMAH	19	MS	771
	2115	WGBC	30	MS	830
19	0230	WUPL	54	LA	705
20	0315	WUPL	54	LA	705
	0545	K51BG	51	TX	Victoria Telemundo 320
	0700	WGBC	30	MS	830
	2015	\$ WEIQ	42	AL	823
		WFSG	56	FL	929
		\$ WMAH	19	MS	771
		WMPV	21	AL	839
	2030	WMAW	14	MS	802
		WXXV	25	MS	761



## Western TV DX *(Fernando Garcia's report concludes)*

20	2045	WIIQ	41	AL	873
	2115	WHBR	33	FL	836
	2145	WPAN	53	FL	870
20	2145	WDBD	40	MS	749
	2200	WMBB	13	FL	960
	2215	unID	39	MX videos	
	2230	WMDN	24	MS	833
	\$	WSRE	23	FL	855
		W52BF	52	AL	830
		W46AN	46	FL	960
20	2245	WJTC	44	FL	845
		W31AQ	31	AL	835
	2300	WFGX	35	FL	889
		unID	39	Sports Net	
	\$	WAPT	16	MS	749
	\$	WATL	36	GA Quest 36	1103
	2315	W29BH	29	MS	758
21	0245	WHSG	63	GA	1119
		WHOA	32	AL	926
	0300	WAFB	9	LA	637
	\$	WLOX	13	MS	758
		WDHN	18	AL	982
	0330	WGNX	46	GA	1103
		WVEU	69	GA	1100
	\$	WUPL	54	LA	705
	0515	W47BP	47	MS	771
	0530	WJSP	28	GA	1057
		WDSU	6	LA	693
	0545	WTJP	60	AL	998
		WGIQ	43	AL	985
	0600	WPFA	30	GA	1103
	0700	WGBC	30	MS	830
	0715	WCFT	33	AL	923
	0730	WLTZ	38	GA	1035
		WXTX	54	GA	1035
		WBMG	42	AL	963

Thanks to Erick Voytko, John F. Combs and Doug Smith for great help with unids of previous reports. I am ID Jeff Kruszka's ch 66 of November 26: WSWO Opelika-Auburn-Columbus (I have them on tape). I won't report any Es skip caught because it's not my favorite propagation mode, and is very time consuming, there is a lot of CCI from local and semi-local TVs on low VHF.

January 1996 was an excellent month for tropo DX (third best month ever), best days 20 & 25 with LPTVs from Florida. I added two news ones for my personal logs.

February 20-21 was another excellent tropo opening. We had temperatures up to 100° F.

New Orleans TV info based on my logs:

WNOL-38 is "WB38", WGNO-26 is "ABC-26" and WVUE-8 is "FOX-8". WHNO-20 airs on weekdays "CBS This Morning" at 7 AM.

Pat Dyer, 5315 Silvertip Drive, San Antonio, TX 78228-2744

Equipment: Emerson 1987 model 872 VCR used as the tuner ahead of a 9" B&W Keepsafer CCTV monitor. Archer V-100 and 8-bay bow-tie UHF array at 20' AGL with rotor

## February 1996

					CST
21	tr	0107	WNTZ	48	MS NATCHEZ 450
		0136	KFDM	6	TX BEAUMONT 280
		0146	WLAE	32	LA NEWORLEAN 519
		0159	WNOL	38	LA NEWORLEAN 519
		0220	WGNO	26	LA NEWORLEAN 519
		0250	WVUE	8	LA NEWORLEAN 519
		0308	KATC	3	LA LAFAYETTE 375
		0358	KLFY	10	LA LAFAYETTE 376
		0429	WAFB	9	LA BATONROUG 446
		0556	WVLA	33	LA BATONROUG 441
		0559	WMAH	19	MS 582
		0610	KPLC	7	LA LAKECHARL 340
22	tr	0342	WNOL	38	LA NEWORLEAN 519
		0455	KLFY	10	LA LAFAYETTE 376
		0828	WVLA	33	LA BATONROUG 441
		0829	KPLC	7	LA LAKECHARL 340
		0923	KNOE	8	LA MONROE 430
		0931	WLAE	32	LA NEWORLEAN 519
		2055	WLOX	13	MS 574
		2101	WVUE	8	LA NEWORLEAN 519
23	tr	0358	KLFY	10	LA LAFAYETTE 376
		0608	KPLC	7	LA LAKECHARL 340
		0709	WLAE	32	LA NEWORLEAN 519

## March 1996

01	Es	1730	KVBC	3	NV LASVEGAS 1052
		1959	KTVS	3	CO STERLING 807
		2017	KTWO	2	WY CASPER 1011
02	Es	2059	KVBC	3	NV LASVEGAS 1052

## Comments:

Record high temp of 100 on Feb 21 (earliest in the year for that) along with several days of 90's made for a lot of tropo ducting. Due to the heavy CCI on the TV, more time was spent with the FM, which, in spite of a 1-db capture ratio for the tuner, did net a lot more new stuff there. The local Ch 5 wx guy tried to give an explanation as to why there was so much interference to their signal! (The gist of which was, "we can't do anything about it".)

March Es! This is statistically the "worst" month for much of it (for me). Reminds me of the Mar 6, 1983 sudden surge.

# NORTHERN FM-DX

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**NEW E-MAIL-**  
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For DXers in: MA, NH, VT, CT, MA, RI, NY, PA, NJ, OH, MI, IN, IL, WI, MN, IA, NE, SD, ND, MT, WY, ID, WA, OR, AK, Canada  
APR. 1992 DEADLINE The 4th LOG CUTOFF 3 months from postmark

Not much going on, apparently. For most of the eastern half of North America, it has been a bitter winter, with snow records falling in many cities. Not the best conditions for DX. Even here in the beginning of March, weather patterns remain like mid-winter. Let's hope by the time you read this, the pattern has broken! Note there have still been a few scattered reports of e-skip and tropo here and there, including a nice opening in the Maritimes. With spring approaching, a big trop opening could be right around the corner, so keep on the lookout! If you hear anything, why not send in a report! ...

**JOSEPH FELA - 150 ROBERT PLACE - SO. PLAINFIELD, N.J. - 07080**

Equipment - McIntosh MR-78 tuner/stacked Stereo Probe 9s + a single Stereo Probe 9, on rotors, at 40 ft., Bolin phase box.

Time: ELT

## DECEMBER 1995

25 Es		
1936 WIKK	92.9 FL Punta Gorda, k, "Kix Country", legal at 2001	1042
2245 KFXI	92.1 OK Marlowe, "Foxy 92" + call, k	1352
2258 {KOAS}	92.1 OK Broken Arrow, legal ID, "The Oasis", smooth j, Ex: KTBA/KGOW/KOMA	1211
2259 KOSU	91.7 OK Stillwater, promo,	1268
2308 KOMA	92.5 OK Oklahoma City, jingle, oldies,	1304
2317 KLOZ	92.7 MO Eldon, "Z-93, The Mix"	981
26 Es		
1722 KFXI	92.1 OK Marlowe, ID	1352
1725 KNIN	92.9 TX Wichita Falls, call, r	1402
1755 KMJJ	99.7 LA Shreveport, call, urban	1209
1800 KWRW	97.7 TX Rusk, ID as KWRW/CD97-FM + mention of KTLU-1580 and Palestine xtr., Texas State News	1305

## DECEMBER 25 Es (continued)

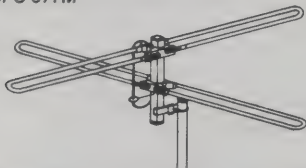
1800 KKTU	96.1 TX Kilgore, AM/FM ID	1267
1805 KVMA	107.9 AR Magnolia, PSA, call	1152
1807 KYTN	107.7 AR Wrightsville, PSA or ad, g,	1058
1824 {KWKK}	100.9 AR Russellville, call, Ex: KAIO/KCJC	1085
1835 KDEL	100.9 AR Arkadelphia, call	1117
1840 {KOMS}	107.3 OK Poteau, KPRV-KOMS ID, Ex: KINB/KLMK	1157
1858 KWFC	89.1 MO Springfield, "Radio 89" + legal ID, g,	1040
2157 KQKI	95.3 LA Bayou Vista, call	1167
2208 KRTS	92.1 TX Seabrook, "K-Arts", promo, ad, classical	1392
2215 WRKF	89.3 LA Baton Rouge, ID, wx, c,	1164
2217 WKSJ	94.9 AL Mobile, "KSJ", k	1025
2220 KYKZ	96.1 LA Lake Charles, call	1277
2224 KKBQ	92.9 TX Pasadena, "93Q", Houston wx, k,	1393

**COMMENTS:** The new Avis "TIS" on 105.7 out of Newark International Airport has been noted here, at about 10 air miles. At times, it was strong enough to pin the meter (with the antennas pointed at it). On the car radio, it was also noted giving WNWK-105.9 Newark some interference in downtown Newark! However, of late, it has been noticeably weaker. I would estimate it's power in the 10-25 watt area. However, the real nightmare of this situation is, if Avis can put a low power station on the air, why can't a hundred other businesses do the same thing in this and every other market? The recent changeover of country WYNY-103.5 to WKTU with dance music was most enjoyable as the transition period featured WYNY relaying the following stations for a 24 hour period each: WRCC-103.5, KKBK-92.3, K101-101.3, WLUP-97.9, and WXKS-107.9. The ads were also carried. The only attempt to block out anything was on Baywatch ads on K-101. The channel number for these ads was "on Channel 2". As the program is locally seen on WWOR-9, I guess either WWOR or the syndicator lodged a complaint with WYNY.

73, Joe

## GENERAL INSTRUMENT

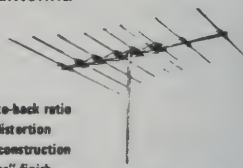
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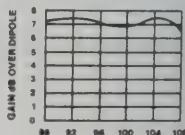


#### Features

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- Special "Golden Armer" finish

#### Specifications — QFM-9

Width	66 in.
Length	101 in.
Turning radius	83 in.
Front-to-back ratio	20 dB





## MICHAEL LAROQUE - 38 STEED COURT - DARTMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA B2W 3V8

Equipment: Onkyo FM Stereo Tuner T-9090 II, Magnum Dynalab 205 FM amplifier + Stereo Probe 9 FM yagi antenna at 20', Radio Shack Rotor

DECEMBER 1995 DX1 Tr & Au

2020	CKOI	96.9	PQ	Verdun, Au	500
2120	WSYY	94.9	ME	E.Millinocket, k	260
2121	CKPE	94.9	NS	Sydney, k	190
2123	CIEU	94.9	PQ	Carleton, FF	280
2130	CKLE	92.9	NB	Bathurst, FF	230
2144	WHCF	88.5	ME	Bangor, g	267
2157	WTOS	105.1	ME	Skowhegan, pr,	349

NOTE #1

2 Es

0030	WMMT	88.7	KY	Whitesburg, r	
0030-0050	Unids on 90.1, 95.5, 97.9, 94.9				

3 Tr

2132	WAVX	106.9	ME	Thomaston	292
2200	CBAF	105.7	NB	Allardville, FF CBC	
2200	CKHJ	105.3	NB	Frederickton	175
2210	CKRO	97.1	NB	Inkerman, FF	210
2223	WMEM	106.1	ME	Presque Isle, c	260

7 TrS

1227	CIEU	94.9	PQ	Carleton	280
2124	WTOS	105.1	ME	Skowhegan, pr	349
2145	CIBM	107.1	PQ	Rivières-du-Loup, FF	360

8 TrS

1520	WERU	88.9	ME	Blue Hill	250
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23 TrS

1244	CKLE	92.9	NB	Bathurst, FF	230
1248	CBAF	97.9	NB	Allardville, CBC E	210
1343	WMED	89.7	ME	Calais, c	192
1343	WMEH	90.9	ME	Bangor, c	267

JANUARY 1996 DX2 Es

1640	unID	88.3		French	
1654	CJRQ	92.7	ON	Sudbury, r, Q92,	
	NEW PROVINCE				
1700	WNBY	93.7	MI	Newberry, o, NEW STATE	
1711	CBSM	89.5	ON	Sault Ste marie,	
	CBC Northern Ontario				
1725	WUPQ	97.9	MI	Newberry, k	
1800	WNMU	90.1	MI	Marquette, wx & nx	

12 Tr

2110	unID	103.7		French mx in and out	
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14 TrS

2204	WSYY	94.9	ME	E.Millinocket, North Country	
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17 Tr

2335	WAVX	106.9	ME	Thomaston, c	292
2340	WMEM	106.1	ME	Presque Isle, c, strong	
2342	CBAF	107.3	NS	Yarmouth	147

18 Tr

0015	WTOS	105.1	ME	Skowhegan, pr	349
0021	CJLS1	93.5	NS	New Tusket	140
0040	CKDY1	103.3	NS	Weymouth	
0043	CBHY	92.1	NS	Yarmouth, c	147
1653	WWMJ	95.7	ME	Ellsworth, o	247
1659	WTMS	96.1	ME	Presque Isle	267
1706	WMDI	107.7	ME	Bar Harbor	245
1722	WERU	89.9	ME	Blue Hill,	250
1733	CIBM	107.1	PQ	Rivière-du-Loup	360
2251	CBAF3	91.5	NB	Campbellton, FF, weak	
2314	CBZB	90.9	NB	Boistown, c	190

JANUARY 19 TrS

0242	WQCB	106.5	ME	Brewer, k	267
0246	WMEF	106.5	ME	Fort Kent, c	305
0409	CIBM	107.1	PQ	Rivière-du-Loup	360
0410	CBI	105.1	NS	Sydney, CBC Stereo	
0414	CBAF	95.9	NS	Sydney, FF strong	190
0730	CJBR	89.5	PQ	Rivière-du-Loup	360
0730	unID	89.5		French in stereo	

23 Tr

0210	CIBM	107.1	PQ	Riviere-du-Loup	360
0217	WMEF	106.5	ME	Fort Kent, c	305
	(Newest member of Maine Public Radio)				

24 MS

0922	CILQ	107.1	ON	Toronto, traffic report	800
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FEBRUARY 1996 DX11 Tr

0534	WMEF	106.5	ME	Fort Kent, c	305
0533	WMEM	106.1	ME	Presque Isle,	260
0534	WQCB	106.5	ME	Brewer, k	267
0536	WMED	89.7	ME	Calais, c	192

14 Tr

2153	WBPW	96.9	ME	Presque Isle, k	
	strong at times				260
2154	CFIX	96.9	PQ	Chicoutimi, m,	
	briefly over WBPW				

20 Tr

0452	WMEF	106.5	ME	Ft. Kent, c, weak	305
1732	WAAF	107.3	MA	Worcester, in for	
	2 or 3 minutes				450
1805	CJLS1	93.5	NS	NewTusket, goodtime oldies	

21 Super Tr

0806	CBI	105.1	NS	Sydney, nx, the others	
	in very strong too!				190
0809	CBIC	107.1	NS	Cheticamp, strong	190
0814	CFIM	92.7	PQ	Cap au Mueles	200
0818	CBVM	95.3	PQ	Cap au Mueles	
0824	C???	106.1	PQ	Cap au Mueles, FF	
0846	CBNM	90.3	NF	Marystown, weak	433
0944	CBCI	94.3	NS	Inverness,	160
1717	CKIX	99.1	NF	St. John's, weak at this	
	time, much stronger later				565
1616	CHOZ	94.7	NF	St. John's Oz-FM	565
2200	CBN	106.9	NF	St. John's 32 db, \$	565
1815	CBAF	105.9	NF	St. John's, FF	
2352	CIOZ	96.3	NF	Marystown, weak	433
	<u>22 Tr</u>				
1157	CBNM	90.3	NF	Marystown, fair	433
	in and out reception				

NOTE 1: The distance to 105.1 WTOS Skowhegan has been altered to 349 miles, when I heard that they have their tower on top of a mountain 32 miles WNW of Skowhegan, Maine.



**CBC Radio  
Maritimes**

# SOUTHERN FM DX

Danny Buntin  
1312 N. Skyline  
Stillwater, OK 74075

APRIL 1996

DEADLINE: 14th

SOUTHERN FM DX is for reporters from: AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, DC, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, NM, NV, OK, SC, TN, TX, UT & WV. Happy DXing!!

\*\*\*FANTASTIC FEB. 23rd TROP DUCT RANGES OUT TO AROUND 1000 MILES FOR 2 DXERS!!\*\*\*

Doug Smith (W9WI) 1385 Old Clarkaville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098

The Feb. 23 opening was a weird one. Tropo was in to southern Texas most of the night (Houston and New Orleans TV); then, shortly after logging XERV-9 the band seemed to switch immediately to the east. I consider WMIT a better DX catch than KKPS - east is a very difficult direction from here, and anything from North Carolina has to cross the Appalachians, a difficult task. On the other hand, I do very well to the west, and Texans don't seem all that difficult, even on tropo...

There was skip(?) on the 29th which briefly reached channel 5, but never made it to FM.

Equipt.: Technics ST-G50, Archer VU-160 at 15'

2/21 tr	106	2/23 tr	
2345 WFLX	93.9 AL Rogersville, rel. adult	0826 WJDQ	101.3 MS Meridian, local talk
contemp. & freq. call IDs. Yes, it's stereo		0832 WV(?)XS-100.7,	country, who, whee?
2/22 tr		0836 KKPS	99.5 TX Brownsville, "Que Paso"
2351 KTXR	101.3 MO Springfield, "Lite & easy listening for the Ozarks"	and local b'days	952
2/23 tr		0838 WYMX	99.1 MS Greenwood, "Max 99.1 FM"
0000 KGMV	100.5 MO Aurora, legal ID	0857 WINL	98.5 AL Linden, "Win 98.5"
KSAB	99.9 TX Robstown, legal ID	0905 unID	"Mix 96.3" soft adcon u/WRMX
0018 KVKI	96.5 LA Shreveport, call ID	0916 WFTX	95.7 AL Tuscaloosa, "Fox 95-7"
KOLL	94.9 AR Maumele, "Cool 95"	0923 WCKW	92.3 LA Laplace, New Orleans-area
0023 unID	"Cool Country 94.7"	traffic/ads	492
0033 WUAL	91.5 AL Tuscaloosa, local talk	0930 WOST	92.5 MS Forest, "Am. Fam. R."
0045 KQOK	106.5 TX Galveston, I-10 ad and music in Spanish	WVAS	90.7 AL Montgomery, legal ID
0802 WSTZ	106.7 MS Vicksburg, local talk	0936 WQMX	106.7 AL Enterprise, ad
0807 KMYZ	106.1 LA Monroe, "Y-106"	0937 WSTH	106.1 AL Alexander City, psa
unID	101.7 in Spanish, with news of Mexico; note #1	0940 WZHT	105.7 AL Troy, local ads
		0943 WJZF	104.1 GA LaGrange, j
		0948 WYRO	100.7 FL Pensacola, talk
		1030 WMIT	106.9 NC Black Mountain, ID, wx
		1030 KWCK	99.9 AR Searcy, "Quick 99.9", talk

Note #1: Kinda sounded like a Radio Tamapulias outlet, as heard by skip or previous trips to The Brownsville/Harlingen area. Had XERV-9 about this time, so it may well have been a Mexican station.

Keith Pugh, 227 Martin St., New Hope, AL 35760

Equipt.: Onkyo T-9090, \$ Probe 9. MR78 in for repair, tune up

12/27 Es		1/21 tr	
1104 XHOY	90.7 JA Guadalajara, ad	2215 KTUZ	98.9 TX Carthage, ad
1106 XHGED	91.5 JA Guadalajara, ad	2226 KRVV	100.1 LA Bastrop, s, "The Beat"
1109 unID	92.3 "Super Exitos", XHBIO?	2228 KHLL	100.9 LA Richwood, ads, \$
1117 XHETS	91.5 ZA Zacatecas, "\$Plata"	2235 KHOM	104.1 LA Houma, "Mix 104.1"
1127 XHPP	93.5 TM Tampico	2023 WYKX	101.5 LA Baton Rouge
1130 unID	96.1 "R.Centro", SS	2/16 trs	
1136 unID	98.5 "\$ FABULAS", XHIL?	1249 WCOMT	90.7 OH Mansfield, PH#651-7599
1140 unID	99.3 "\$ International", XHIL?	2/20 tr	
1158 KVMM	93.5 AZ Show Low, ID	1942 WQOX	88.5 TN Memphis
1203 X...	92.3 TM Rio Bravo	1959 WIL	92.3 MO St. Louis (33db)
12/28 Es		2005 KTJL	98.5 MO Farmington, "J98"
1034 R. Belize	91.1 BZ Belize, \$	2022 KEZK	102.5 MO St. Louis
1035 FRIENDS FM	88.9 BZ Belize	2031 WOOZ	99.9 IL Harrisburg, "z-100"
1122 XHCAN	94.3 TZ Calpulalpan, "R.Cal."	2038 KSHE	94.7 MO Crestwood
1132 XHSOCT	100.9 DF Mexico, "R.Mil"	2/21 tr	
1134 XEDFt	104.1 DF Mexico, "R. Uno"	0827 KVLV	107.9 TX Edinburg, ID
1136 XERFM	103.3 DF Mexico, "R. Formula"	0829 KBFM	104.1 TX Edinburg, ads, B-104
1137 XHMT	88.9 DF Mexico, "R. Azil"	0833 WTYX	94.7 MS Jackson
1139 XHMMT	100.1 DF Mexico, "\$ CIEV"	0834 KTWX	96.1 TX Harlingen, (40db)
1148 XHPP	93.5 TM Tampico	0835 XHAAA	93.1 TM Reynosa, (37db)
1159 unID	92.9 SS, L, "Monte Cresto" "R. Azil"	0836 KQXX	98.5 TX McAllen, (40db)
1210 unID	91.5 SS, "R. Digital", r	0837 KKPS	99.5 TX Brownsville, K-PASA

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SOUTHERN FM DX

2/21 tr	
0842 KOUL 103.7 TX Sinton,o/WQEN	653
0845 KQUE 102.9 TX Houston, ads,KQ102	619
0851 KQID 93.7 LA Alexandria	416
0852 KMXR 93.9 TX Corpus Christi,	800
Mix 93.9	
0855 WJJK 93.7 MS Vicksburg, k	
0858 KNCN 101.3 TX Sinton, C101, lcl. sp	
0905 KQOK 106.5 TX Galveston, Prev. Es	611
0912 WYNK 101.5 LA Baton Rouge, k	400
0913 W263AF 100.5 AL Mooresville, WEUP	
92.1 xltr	
0915 KSAB 99.9 TX Robstown	813
0917 KHCB 105.7 TX Houston, g, ID	
0930 WSEL 96.7 MS Pontotoc, g, ID	150
(Been trying for WSEL for years!)	
0937 KXOC 102.3 TX Rockport, The X	774
0949 XHPAG 105.3 NL Monterrey, Papagayos FM,	
25 db, mixing w/WWQZ, ms, prev.Es	1033
0953 KJOJ 103.3 TX Freeport	652
1001 KWVS 97.5 TX Kingville, k, ads	834
1002 KEXX 97.9 TX Houston, The Box	
1008 WKJN 103.3 LA Hammond, Kajun 103	366
1115 KCIL 107.5 LA Houma	424
2241 WNOE 101.1 LA New Orleans	383
2/23 tr	
0900 WQST 92.5 MS Forest, (42db),o/loc.461	
0911 WNFH 94.3 FL Lake City	371
0905 K7?? 93.1 AR Batesville,Max 93.1FM309	
0908 KSPQ 93.9 MO West Plains, op, Q94	342
0922 KQID 93.1 LA Alexandria	416
0922 XHAAA 93.1 TM Reynosa, SS	918
0924 KKBQ 92.9 TX Pasadena, k, wx	615
0929 KBFC 93.5 AR Forrest City	251
0930 XHJTT100.1 TM Tampico (see note)	

Note: 2/23 tr 0930 - This must be XHJT 100.1 Tampico. Heard "J-100", but I'm confused by mentions of "Montemorelos", and format was Tejano, not FM. I've heard XHJT by Es, but if this was them, it would be my new record trop at 1099 miles. For now XHNAR 103.3 Linares, NL is my trop record at 1035 miles(XHNAR is not 103.5 as listed in FM Atlas). Previous record trop was XHAAA 93.1 Reynosa, TM (918 mi.) heard Feb 20th, 1986. This trop event is nearly a repeat of what happened Feb. 20 '86, only this went a little further. 73.

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Pugh, cont.

2/23 tr	
0935 XHNAR103.3 NL Linares, ID(38db)	1035
0938 KQOK 106.5 TX Galveston	611
0940 KILT 100.3 TX Houston	619
0941 KNUE 101.5 TX Tyler	535
0952 KRVV 100.1 LA Bastrop, The Beat	340
0955 KIWW 96.1 TX Harlingen, SS(46db)	887
1000 KAJN 103.3 LA Hammond	366
1007 KASU 91.9 AR Jonesboro, c, ID	259
1010 unID 95.1 "New Arrow 95.1" o/WNDA	
1014 KKPS 99.5 TX Brownsville, K-pasa	892
1019 KBZET105.9 LA Berwick	
1023 KROX 101.5 TX Giddings, p, 101-X	684
1035 KAMS 95.1 AR Mammoth Sps., area ads,	
"K-Country 95", o/WNDA	320
1040 WAXM 93.5 VA Big Stone Gap, thru	259
back of antenna	
1044 XHPAG105.3 NL Monterrey,(26db)	1033
1111 WVRK 102.9 GA Columbus, (53db)	163
1113 KTBB 107.5 TX Lake Jackson,The Buzz	653
1127 WJIZ 96.3 GA Albany (33db)	241
1255 WLJA 93.5 GA Elijay, rare (29db)	111
1256 WJTE 102.9 GA Clarksville, rm, ID	166
2/27 tr	
0859 WDMG 99.5 GA Douglas	293
0901 WFKS 99.9 FL Palatka, Kiss FM	438
0905 WPEB 97.9 NC Concord	335
0911 WNFH 94.3 FL Lake City	371
0917 WFSJ 97.9 FL St. Augustine, j, ID	
0921 WHJX 101.5 GA Brunswick, ads	368
0923 WMDM 101.3 SC Sumter, Big DM	348
0927 WBGA 102.5 GA Waycross, k	328
0939 WFYV 104.5 FL Atlantic Beach, op	410
0946 WHFX 103.3 GA Waycross, "The Fox"	
1004 WQSY 103.9 GA Hawkinsville	230
1029 W 99.9 FL Lafayette, op,The Fox	315

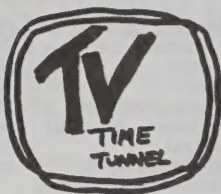
QSL CORNER/LOGO'S RUN

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WHY? The WHY question is easy. After you had the luck of logging a rare station the next thing that you would want to do is tell the station, and hope they can verify your reception. As I have found, the WHY is that the QSL is the final part of your DX'ing. To have that verification is the best part of the hobby. To have that piece of paper that says it all. Yes, Mr. Jones, we are so happy to report that your letter of reception is hereby verified, and you can add us to your long list of QSL'ed stations. QSL'ing is the collection of letters & cards of verification. They can be a great joy to ha, and to remember forever.

How? The HOW part is the easiest to explain. It is where you write a letter to the radio station, and tell them about your reception. As you are listening to the radio, or watching the television set, you have to take notes of what is going on for details to report. If the radio or TV station has a commercial for some local store, or advertisements for some product, take note of what was heard or seen. As from what I have found, stations do log the time the do commercials. This is for two or more purposes. One reason is to prove they did do the commercial for the sponsor who is paying for the time. The other is a guide for the DJ or program director or whoever is in control of operations. For radio stations, I've found that the music format type is good to report. Not all stations log every song title aired, but if you do need to mention what type of music was heard, it will help a lot. If the station has a slogan, jingle, or a particular way of identifying itself, make sure you write it down to tell them what you heard. Another point about the reception report is just how long a period of time your report should cover. Well, I have found that if you have very little time of actual reception of a station, it is best to report everything you can. You should do your best to describe every detail as possible. Also, if you have plenty of reception time for your report, give what you can.





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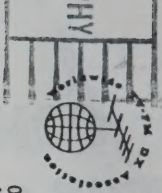
  
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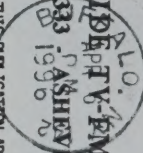
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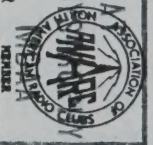




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